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Accommodations for Man and Beast, 1y27

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER
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Residence and Shop on Third Street, near the corner of Church Street.
Refrigerators always on hand. Orders promptly attended to. my4y

GEORGE R. POUND,
In the rear of Gardner's Slaughter House.
Orders left at
Hides, Wools, Sheep Skins & Tallow
For which a fresh Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Entrance on Front Street, opposite Hannah Smith.
Note.—Post Office, Salt and Scraps, for sale. Cheap for Cash. 1m15

O. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
Has constantly on hand a supply of CITY MEATS, VEGETABLES AND SMOKED FISH.
CHERRY STREET,
Between Second and Third Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Delivered to any part of the city. apr25y

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FRONT STREET,
ESTABLISHED, - - 1839.
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CONFECTIONERY, &c., constantly on hand. Parties and Balls will receive prompt attention. 1y27

WM. C. SMITH,
Mason and Builder,
MANNING AVENUE.
Fine work taken on the right hand side from Somerset street.
North Plainfield, N. J.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to. Special attention given to Mantels. Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be sent to residence or by mail. ap27

Steam Marble
AND
Granite Works.
Monuments & Headstones.
Fencing for Cemetery Plots.
Large assortment of Rigis Mantels.
A large variety of Granite Monuments.
Always on hand.
All work executed in the most artistic manner and at very reasonable prices. All orders promptly and carefully attended to. Shop on FRONT ST., next to M. E. Ch., PLAINFIELD, N. J. my31

G. W. FORCE,
Boots & Shoes,
SPRING & SUMMER STOCK
At Low Prices!
FRONT STREET,
Next to Bakery, PLAINFIELD,
jan29y

A Card.
W. H. SHERMAN announces that he is now prepared to take orders for Boots and Shoes, both at retailed prices, using the very best material, with a low price and a first class fit guaranteed. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on Somerset street, opposite Dunellen Hotel, Dunellen, N. J. Mr. SHERMAN will continue to keep on hand a full stock of Ready-Made Shoes. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited on at their residences or place of business.
W. H. SHERMAN, Manufacturer,
jan29y Plainfield, N. J.

R. RADFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
FRONT ST., near Long's Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
EXPANDING OVALISTS BRANCHES.
A full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at Reasonable Prices. Give me a call.

BECKER'S
Plainfield Steam Dye Work,
FRONT STREET,
Opposite R. Radford's, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL MANNER OF
Dyeing, Cleansing, Scouring, &c.
Done equal to New York Work and at Low Prices.

Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned, Dyed and Repaired, the best and cheapest on the city.
Don't take your work to New York when you can have it done here. A trial is all we ask. ap25y

George W. Reamer,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with O. Ten Eyck,)
Repairer, Upholsterer & General
JOBBER
OF
FURNITURE,
34 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 74. Furniture Packed for Shipping. Mattresses made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Hand Sleds and all other articles of repairing. Until further notice I can be found at my factory's Store, Front street, Plainfield. 1y27

Latest Spring Styles
OF
MILLINERY,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS GLOVES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' SUITS, Hand Made and ready to wear, and almost any article to be found in a first class store.
At Mrs. Corwin's,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr11y

I. S. MELBOURN,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Residence Cor. Madison Avenue and East St.
P. O. BOX 202.

MASON JOBBING AND KALSOMINING
A SPECIALTY.
All Orders will receive prompt attention. my24y

W. T. BANKS,
Butcher,
AND DEALER IN
Fresh, Salt & Smoked Meats,
Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Lard, Poultry, Game, &c.,
No. 22 Second Street,
(Next to Engine House.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap25y

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Laing's Hotel
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Chamberlain & Co., - Prop'rs.
Livery Connected with the Hotel.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Guests conveyed to and from the Depot free of Charge. my17

TIER'S
LAKE HOUSE.
The above well known Summer Resort is now open for visitors. Parties desiring to spend the day will find it to their interest to call at this house. Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices
Only served at the Lake House. Parties supplied with the Ice Cream at their residences. Leave orders with the Confectioner in charge. my24y

BOATING
Will find new, elegant and commodious boats at the Lake House. Entrance on Front St., (Green Lane) four doors above Peace Street. my24y

Cosmopolitan
BILLIARD PARLOR,
Opposite Post Office,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
The best of Liquors and Segars only. Cigarettes over the Bar. The Celebrated
Allsopp Ale
Club
Brand of Rye Whiskey always on hand. Fine Liquors put up in Bottles for customers.
Phelan's Improved Secret Self-Inker.
JAMES H. FORCE,
ap11y Proprietor.

PARK HOUSE,
Plainfield, N. J.
NEWLY RE-FURNISHED AND RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, will be open for the reception of guests, on and after APRIL 1st, 1879.
Splendid Croquet Lawns for Children.
Billiard Parlor Attached.
Guests conveyed to and from the Depot Free of Charge.
GEO. H. DEBEVERE,
mch5y1 Proprietor.

ZIMMER'S
CITY BILLIARD ROOM!
No. 10 W. Front St., Plainfield.
THE BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE PUREST OF ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.,
Fresh Newark Lager on Tap at all times.
Havana and Domestic Segars.
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pure, constantly on hand. Feb. 22y1

SMITH'S
Saloon,
No. 4 West Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Ales, Wines, Liquors, Segars. Fresh LAGER ALWAYS ON TAP from the best Breweries.

Hot Clam Chowder all Day.
JOHN W. HUGHES, Prop'r.
Somerset House,
(Successor to Peter Keller.)
Somerset Street,
Cor. Daily Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
Having obtained a license for the above House, I would respectfully inform my friends and the travelling public that it is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. Good Stabling attached.
BOARDERS BY THE DAY OR WEEK. ap25y

Madison Avenue House,
No. 31 MADISON AVENUE,
opp. Spicer & Halsted's Mill, Plainfield, N. J.
JOHN O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Licensed to sell ALES, WINES and LIQUORS. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Dunellen Hotel,
DUNELLEN, N. J.
Randolph & Osborn, Proprietors.
Choice Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars.
Billiard Room connected wit h Hotel.
$2 LIVERY ATTACHED. ap25y

CREADER'S
Lager Beer Bottling
ESTABLISHMENT.
Somerset Street, near the corner of Linden Avenue, North Plainfield.
Families Supplied. Orders left at Force's store, or to P. O. Box 255, will receive prompt attention and will be delivered free of charge. my17m

SHERIDAN HOUSE
ELIZABETH, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - Proprietor.
The house contains 25 rooms, which may be secured singly or en suite with board, in the most reasonable terms.
BILLIARD ROOM, with the latest improved tables.
Bar stocked to the house is supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. ly

SCHWARTZ'S
Hotel & Restaurant.
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
No. 21 GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH, N. J.

Bound Brook Hotel.
H. K. RAMSEY, - - Proprietor,
BOUND BROOK, N. J.,
(Opposite the Depot.)
The best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c., to be had at the Bar. $2 Good Stabling provided. 1y27

COUNTY HOTEL,
OPP. COURT HOUSE.
Somerville, N. J.
THEO. F. BAILEY, Proprietor.
Fine Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars at the Bar. Good Stabling attended. 1y27

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P. O. BOX 202.

MASON JOBBING AND KALSOMINING
A SPECIALTY.
All Orders will receive prompt attention. my24y

NEW LIVERY!
The subscribers desire to inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have opened a Livery Establishment on ENGLEHART'S former Blacksmith Shop, in
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
with an entire New Stock, Parties desiring Horses and Carriages will find it to their interest to call.
A FINE TURNOUT
at reasonable Rates, may depend on securing the same at the above Stables.
Orders attended to at all Hours of the Day or Night.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Every Description of Carriages, Buggies, Family Phaetons, Pleasure, Carriages, Buggies, Family Phaetons, Pleasure, Carriages, Buggies, Family Phaetons, Pleasure,

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THE NOBLE AIM.

The noblest aim of statesmanship, in a vast and diversified realm like the United States, is to cement friendly feelings and relations, and establish perfect equality of protecting law over every industrial pursuit and business interest.

It is quite natural that sectional prejudices should exist in this country, as the original sea-board settlement of the continent, and the subsequent enlargement of national territory, have contributed to make manifest and keep alive social and other differences among American citizens.

It is not strange that the austere Puritan spirit of New England, the sturdy Knickerbocker integrity of New York, the peace loving principles of Pennsylvania Quakerism, the liberality of Maryland Catholics, the high toned honor of the Cavaliers of Virginia, and the devotedness of South Carolina Huguenots, should find descent to the present generation and occasionally show signs of jealous, though harmless controversy. Neither of these is considered at that the varied and shifting material interests of a people, the bounds of whose nationality stretch from ocean to ocean, and from the regions of lengthened Winter to nigh perpetual Summer, should now and then evince restlessness and discontent because of seeming neglect or injustice on the part of administrative and legislative authority.

Such differences may be expected, yet they are trivial, if the proper and really attainable remedy is applied. Nothing is required to be done in every just cause for complaint, and cast over our broad domain the cheering rays of prosperity and happiness, but the sovereign rule of patriotism, which moves love of country and the welfare of all the people.

That is the antidote.

Patriotism is what we need.

Not hyper-critical profession, but practical application, not empty words, but solid deeds.

A patriotism that will not permit personal selfishness to encroach upon the public good.

That fearlessly discharges duty, regardless of every sordid consideration.

That rises above the foul mists of partisan intrigue, and breathes the pure atmosphere of truth and honor.

That holds official position, whether great or small, to be a sacred trust.

That silences malice and hushes charity, judges intelligently and decides impartially.

That forgives error and greets with joy returning right.

That deplores the supremacy of freedom, equality and justice, irrespective of class or section, creed or condition.

Make the patriotism of Washington supreme and his countrymen will be blessed beyond measure. Then will peace cover the land as the waters cover the sea.

THE "POSTAGE DUE" STAMP.

The postage due stamp is the next innovation in our postal system. A recent act of Congress makes it the duty of postmasters to affix to all mail matter that has reached its destination without full payment of postage an amount of stamps equal to the postage due. Heretofore the amount has been marked upon the letter or package with stencil or pen. The regulation went into effect on the first of July, and the new stamps for this purpose are now issued. The denominations of these stamps are one, two, three and five cents. They are of a uniform reddish brown color. On the upper border the words "postage due" are printed in white letters, and on the lower border appears the denomination in letters of the same. By this system the department will save a great deal of money now lost in small post offices on underpaid mail matter.

Postmaster Yall has received a supply of these stamps.

RETURNS OF STATE OFFICERS.

In accordance with the act approved March 14, 1879, which requires the Clerk in Chancery, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Secretary of State to file quarterly, with the State Comptroller, a statement of the entire amount of fees and compensation received by them, Secretary of State Kelsey on Tuesday last filed his first quarterly report, of which the following is a summary:—Salary as Secretary of State, $998.37; salary as Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Chancery, $99.50; Register of the Prerogative Court, $144.70; Commissioner of Insurance, $486.20. Total, $1,728.75. Expenses incurred and paid for clerical service, $1,230. The Clerk in Chancery and of the Supreme Court will not have their reports ready for several days, and no summary can as yet be given.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has begun a suit against the executors of Oakes Ames, similar to that recently brought against Mrs. McComb, to recover moneys claimed to have been fraudulently misappropriated through the Credit Mobilier scheme. Ames owned 1,950 shares of Credit Mobilier stock and it is claimed that under the Hoxie contract for the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad he received $464,000 of the bonds and company's funds, and under the Oakes Ames contract $175,000, besides 889,000 of stock and other securities. The tripartite agreement of October 16, 1867, is sought to be set aside, the rescinding is asked for. Judge Donohue has granted an order that the summons be served by publication.

A protestant school house has fared sadly in Ireland. It was sacked by a gang of dirty pigeons who came from a distance. The Brites were thrown into the sea. This is a revival of a series of disturbances which, it was thought, had been quieted after considerable alarm in that district some weeks ago. Right Hon. James Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons recently that that Government was firmly resolved to preserve order, irrespective of the religion of the persons engaged in the outrages in the district referred to.

As soon as the postal cars now constructing are finished, the Post Office Department will extend the fast mail service in the South over two routes. One route will be from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of Charleston and Savannah, and the other from Washington to New Orleans by way of Richmond, Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile. Both routes will be in operation during July.

THE TRADE DOLLARS.

The House of Representatives has passed the Trade dollar bill in the following shape:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the treasury, and at all Sub-Treasuries of the United States, legal-tender silver dollars for trade dollars at par, provided the weight of the trade dollar has not been reduced below the standard weight and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece; and shall recoin the said trade dollars into legal-tender dollars as now provided by law; and shall stop the further coinage of trade dollars; provided, that trade dollars received under this act shall not be counted as part of the coinage of silver required by act of Feb. 28, 1878; and provided, further, that trade dollars that have been "chopped" or stamped for circulation in China or other foreign countries shall be excluded from the provisions of this act.

The New Interest Laws of New York.

The new six per cent. law passed by the New York Legislature is as follows:

Sec. 1. The rate of interest upon the loan or forbearance of any money, goods or things in action shall be six dollars on $100, for one year, and after that rate, for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to in any way effect any contract or obligation made before the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1880.

The Detective System.

The detective system as pursued in this country is becoming a science. It has come out, since the arrest and confession of the murderer of Mrs. Hull that the New York detectives, bent on vindicating the efficiency of their system, had formed a theory of the husband's guilt, were ready with facts suited to the theory, and had made preparations for the arrest of their prey-events which, in the case of a real murderer, we should have probably seen the District Attorney of New York, exhausting his ingenuity and eloquence in failing to establish a case. But matters were worked up and misguided by the detectives into "proof" as strong as Holy Writ" of the deed's guilt, and, but for the confession of the

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—8.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 8.30 P.M. East 6.30 P.M. West 10.45 A.M. 4.00 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.30 A.M.; East 11.00 A.M. 2.00 and 8.15 P.M.; West, 7.00 A.M. and 4.45 P.M.

Mailsfor Warrenville, R. J., close at 11 A.M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A.M. to 12 P.M. Saturday open to 8 P.M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Go to the "Rock" to-day.

CORNELL meeting next Monday evening.

Go hear MASSEN at the "Rock" to-day.

TRAMPS don't bother Plainfield much lately.

THE Post Office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock a. m. only on July 4th.

Be careful of your fire works on the night of the Fourth, if you would avoid fire.

THE canvass for our City Directory thus far develops a large increase of names over the canvass two years ago.

DON'T forget the trotting at the race course, adjoining Dean's Club House, today, July Fourth. Good horses are entered.

MR. WM. MOORE has sold "Lady Rehil," his well-known trotting mare, for $2,000. The purchaser was a Newark gentleman.

THE station house is kept in a cleanly condition under the care of officer Dodd, whose family reside in the upper part of the building.

REYNOLDS, the druggist is selling delicious cream syrupped soda water for five cents per glass. The rush there evenings will continue all Summer.

THERE of the portraits of Plainfield's ex-Mayors, painted by Mr. Black, are now on exhibition in Swain's windows. They are very life-like.

THE attention of parties desiring board is directed to an advertisement in another column, with Rev. E. F. Ketchum and Geo. P. Snydam as references.

LUCIUS B. SMITH is now clerk of the City Hotel. He is an obliging and accommodating young man, and will no doubt, please the guests of this popular Hotel.

THE first case coming within the jurisdiction of our newly appointed surgeon-keeper, David Lesson, was that of the drowned lad, Day, last Tuesday evening.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, Jr., one of Plainfield's hackmen, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, received in consequence of skylarking at Manhattan Beach last Sunday. Dr. Hart is attending the case.

NERVOUS people now jump out of their seats quite often. The fire crackers and torpedo time has come. Well, we all need to like the fun once ourselves. So let Young America fire away in honor of the nation's birthday.

SINCE our last issue we have been asked frequently who cut out those beautiful letters on Force Bro's. Bill Board in front of Vanderbeek's Mill. They were cut at Mr. Morgan Bird's Planing and Moulding Mill, above Richmond street.

MR. NELSON RUNYON lost his youngest son, Walter, from Scarlet Fever, last Friday, this being his second child dying from that disease within a month. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the public in their misfortune.

THE dog ordinance has become a law and His Honor Mayor Harper has issued his manifesto regarding the same. Let every owner of dogs see that the same are properly muzzled, if they do not wish their favorite taken to the pound.

OFFICER HAPGOOD made his first arrest last Friday evening, the offender being an intoxicated individual named William Wilson. Judge Goetz assessed him one dollar the next morning. When "Dick" lays his claws on any one, he must "come off."

JUSTICE Wadsworth committed to the County Jail one Mathias Hallenbeck on this city, for borrowing some sixteen dollars of another person without that person being aware of the fact of "borrowing." Matthew has since been released on bail.

A PETITION has been circulated against locating the proposed hospital building of the Methodist Episcopal Society on the grounds donated to them for the purpose, on Arlington Ave. The signers are principally property owners residing in the immediate vicinity.

THE Muhlenberg Hospital Excursion to Long Branch, July 1st, was a most enjoyable affair. Although the eleven cars provided for transportation were not filled to their utmost capacity, yet the excursionists were composed of some of our best element, and all had a good day's recreation.

CORNELIUS Quinlan, coachman of Wm. Darling, Esq. struck his employer's horse a blow with his whip while the animal was standing hitched to a buggy in front of Reynolds' drug store, on Monday last. The result was an upset and runaway, the buggy being badly damaged. Quinlan was not injured.

MR. S. L. STEWART has associated with himself in the law business Mr. Henry C. Suydam, of Flemington. Mr. S. is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and has recently been admitted to the bar of New Jersey, having been a student of Gen. A. Allen, dec'd., who was one of the best lawyers in the State.

E. P. THORN, proprietor of the Bar and Billiard Rooms, City Hotel, with his usual generosity, has purchased a large quantity of fire works for the use of those desirous of a display of fireworks. He has also had erected in front of the Hotel the evening of July 3th, giving those who desire about three hour's of enjoyment. "Ed." never does things by halves.

In our report of the Commencement last week an exasperating oversight in proof-reading left Miss Bolton credited with an essay on "Mental Philosophy." Lest our readers should think a new variety of "stingy" has been invented in the Plainfield High School we will state that *Norse* Mythology was the young lady's theme.

THE Mrs. May and daughters who figured so prominently in North Plainfield about a year since, in renting a house and furniture and then forgetting to pay for the same, have been heard from again. This time it is Bridge, New York, and several parties, furniture dealers, grocers, &c., are looking after some way to get their dues from her. The trio have disappeared from that city.

MR. Hugh McClaren, better known to many of our citizens as "Tony" McClaren, and who for the past eight years has been employed as engineer on the south Branch road, making three trips daily between Somerville and Flemington, has resigned that position to accept an engine on the Central road, running between Somerville, Jersey City and Long Branch, leaving Somerville at 7.20 a. m. "Tony" is a first-class engineer, never having had an accident of a serious character, and we hope he never may have.

THE most complete Time Table card ever issued in this city, has just been finished and delivered from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. It is designed for druggist, H. P. Reynolds, cor. Park avenue and Front street. It is in an eight page form, and besides the Time Table of the Central Railroad, gives the names of the various churches and pastors, hours, arrival and closing of mails, a calendar, and the business of the men who believe in printer's ink. They are to be distributed gratuitously, and every person receiving one may depend upon the Time Table being correct.

FOURTH OF JULY at the "Rock." See advertisement in another column.

SEE advertisement in another column regarding trains over the Central Railroad to the Long Branch races.

THERE will be a fine display of fire works at the private residence of Mr. R. S. Little, on Park avenue, Fourth of July night.

MR. Alex Tilsworth is having erected a handsome wire summer house on the grounds adjoining his residence on Second street.

THERE is not enough patriotism in Plainfield to even purchase powder for a salute from the brass cannon of the Artillery Company on the Fourth.

SPORTSMEN will do well to send for one of Peck & Snyder's hand books, which describes the use and price of everything in the sporting line. Read their card in another column.

The Prosecutor of the Somerset Court on Monday last rendered a verdict against John B. Holmes in the case of Holmes vs. Goth, the latter being charged by the former with cutting hoky away from his premises.

THAT popular summer resort, "Boynton's Beach" is now open to the public. The proprietor's advertises in another column, what is going on there. He is a gentleman who knows how to please his patrons.

STREET Commissioner Angleman will commence on Monday to lay a 12 inch drain pipe through Richmond street to the brook to carry off the surface water of Front street. The grade will be 6 inch fall to the 100 feet.

The requisite number of shares necessary to insure the holding of a fair the coming Fall on the grounds of the Union Agricultural Society, are about all taken. A meeting for the election of officers will soon be held.

THERE was a large attendance at the race track, adjoining Dean's Club House, last Friday afternoon, to witness the trot no road wagons between Mr. R. S. Little's "Duke" and A. Hunt's sorrel mare, best 3 in 5, owners to drive. Mr. Hunt took the first two heats in fine style and then "Jane" performed his part—opened the throttle valve. Afterward Mr. Hunt entertained a number of friends in his rooms at Netherwood Hotel. The trot evidenced that there was speed and bottom in both horses, the time made, 2.42½ being considered good time to road wagons. The first heat was made in 2.47.

Grand Excursion!

Do not fail to purchase a ticket for the grand excursion to Manhattan Beach of the Sabbath School attached to the Congregational church, this city, on Wednesday, July 23, 1879. Manhattan Beach is one of the finest resorts in the country, splendid bathing facilities, and everything first-class. Special train early, which are placed at one dollar, children under 12, half price. See posters for further particulars.

The 4th at the Rock.

There will be a grand celebration of our nation's birth-day at Washington Rock, to-day, July 4th. Addresses, music, dancing, &c., will be the order of the day. The approaches to the "Rock" are in fine condition, and every one who knows the Stanis Bros. may be confident of having all their wants attended to in first-class style. The celebration will be under the auspices of The Washington Monument Association.

Drowned.

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Grand Excursion!

Do not fail to purchase a ticket for the grand excursion to Manhattan Beach of the Sabbath School attached to the Congregational church, this city, on Wednesday, July 23, 1879. Manhattan Beach is one of the finest resorts in the country, splendid bathing facilities, and everything first-class. Special train early, which are placed at one dollar, children under 12, half price. See posters for further particulars.

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In the matter of John M. French vs. A. B. Rose, of this city, for the recovery of the sum of $16 for a suit of clothes delivered by French to Jessie Thorn, on the written order of Mr. Rose, which came up in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth on Wednesday, Judge McCormick gave a decision in French's favor for the amount claimed.

Fishing The Fish Laws.

William Miller, Frank Miller, Lewis Miller and Romaine Fisher were on Wednesday last arrested on complaint to Fish Warden Ong, for violating the Fish Laws of this State, in drawing seines within nine hundred feet of the dam across the Raritan River, below Bound Brook. The charge was made by a member of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society." The accused were taken before Justice Vare, at Dunellen, and held under $200 bail each to appear for trial at New Brunswick on the 3d of September next.

Trotting.

There will be two grand trots on the Plainfield Driving Park, Park Ave., this (4th of July) afternoon. The first trot is for a purse of $100, Mile heats, best 3 in 5. 2nd to 1st; 25c to 2nd; $15 to 3d. The following are the entries: Wm. Moore, blk. g., "Rubicin;" Old Smalley, blk. "Black Mare;" Ed. Smalley, bay m., "Kitty Thompson;" Lew Dunham, bk. m., "Gipsy;" Dan Roberts, sorrel g., "Stacey." Rules of Trotting, Congress to govern. The second trot, purse of $50, for gents road horses. The following are the entries: Geo. Ohl, g. g., "Dexter." "B. G." Trotting commences at 2, P. M., "Sharp." Admission to Track, 50 cents.

Funerals.

Prof. Gross, Principal of the High School, started this Tuesday last for the Adirondack regions, where he will enjoy his Summer's vacation.

Mr. C. D. Goddard and family left our city on Monday last for a few weeks visit among the Adirondacks.

J. W. Murray, Esq., and family are visiting for a few weeks at Luzerne, N. Y.

C. Frank Goddard and Oscar Roberts, both of whom participated in the Commencement exercises with honors, last week, are vacating at few days at Chautauqua, N. Y.

John H. Goddard and family will spend the Summer months at Greenville, N. J.

We are glad to see our friend, Alex. Tilsworth, more about our streets, he having been confined to his bed for several weeks with bilious and intermittent fever.

Fine Carriages.

As a mark of what the sporting fraternity think of Jersey made trotting wagons, we clip the following notice from the *Turf, Field and Farm*:

On Saturday last, 31st ult., an elegant track wagon, built by Messrs. Bird & Co., of this manufactory, was shipped from the *Turf Field and Farm* office per steamship Ethiopia, of the Anchor Line, to a gentleman living at Adelaide, Scotland, who is the owner of the fast American trotters. The buggy was sent as a specimen of Messrs. Bird & Jackson's manufacture, weighs fifty-five pounds, and was built with a view to speed and durability, and also with a view to meet the extra requirements of the Scotch and English tracks. A set of the finest quality light-weight cast harness accompanied the sulky, also sent as a sample of American handicraft. Both do simple justice to their makers, and in all probability, will lead to further orders. The demand for American trotters being on the increase, it is reasonable to suppose that our vehicles and appliances, when once seen and tried, will also meet with a demand.

Messrs. Bedfield & Jackson, of Rahway, the builders of the above sulky, are well-known in this section, and that their work is appreciated is attested to by the number now in use in this city, although we have good mechanics and builders among us. We were recently shown a fine wagon built by the above firm for Mr. Robert Cook, which can be made into either a Summer or Winter vehicle by the aid of shifting quarters, and division from seat, something new. It is a light *coupe*, and its noticeable points are neatness, style and strength. "Dan" still keeps up his reputation for building fine vehicles, and is constantly getting up something new.

Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in their rooms at Coward's building, Park and Second streets, last evening, Messrs. Murray and Steiner were absent.

A communication was received, signed by Chas. Fox and others, engineers of engines, asking the Board not to be too hasty in assigning No. 3 engine to any Company, until there could be a conference of a Committee of citizens with them on the subject.

Mr. Case moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Jones offered as an amendment that it be received, placed on file, and a date appointed to meet the Committee.

Neither motion being seconded, the communication was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the members of the disbanded No. 2 Company, whose names were at a special meeting held last week, taken from the roll of forty-eight members of the Company by the Board, with instructions to organize a new Company, elect their officers and report to the Board. The communication stated that the members designated had met and elected the following officers;

Foreman—David D. Rogers
1st Assistant Foreman—Geo. Butcha.
2d " —J. B. Martin.
Engineer—P. Schenck.
1st Assistant Engineer—Frank Vail.
2d " —Wm. Bishop.
Secretary—J. B. Martin, *pro tem.*
Treasurer—Wm. Bishop.
Committee to wait on Board—D. D. Rogers, J. Gillies.

The report was received, accepted, and on motion of Mr. Case, the newly organized Company is to be known as "Pioneer Hose Co. No. 2," the Foreman and Chief being appointed to place the new Company in possession of their former quarters and apparatus as soon as practicable. The Board, on Monday evening, 9 o'clock p. m., Thursday morning, July 3d, was named as the time for the transfer.

The following is a list of the members of the new Company:

David W. Rogers, George Butcha, J. Gillies, Wright, A. J. Gillies, A. D. Cook, J. W. Jackson, Isaac W. Bishop, Jr., Frank Vail, Frank Schenck, Frank W. Vail, Morgan Bird, Wm. B. Jennings, C. M. Prescott, Edward Nelson, Jr., E. Bird, Jr., Wm. Bishop, Jr., Fred Wieringer, Peter Rickert, W. H. Young, J. Barkalow, Asst. F. Moore, George Moore.

A communication was received from Engine Co. No. 1, specifying the names of five members of Gamelle Engine Co. No. 1, who they claim were out of the city the night of the late Chief election, although they were known to be elected as having voted. On motion, the communication was referred to the Secretary of the Board with instructions to notify Gamelle Co. of the charge.

The Chief was instructed to have a watchman placed in the alarm tower, from the evening of July 3d to the morning of July 5th, and the Chief and Foreman dont empowered to make any other necessary arrangements for protection in case of fire.

The resignation of Mr. Murray was not taken from the table.

A communication from the late Treasurer of the Board, Jacob Adams, through his counsel, John Van Winkle, stating to that body that if the amount due him from the department, some $3,300, (losses was not paid, legal action would be taken to collect the same, was not laid before the Board during his session, for what reason we know not.

P. A. C. Excursion.

Saturday last was a gala day among the members of the Plainfield Athletic Club, the occasion being their Eighth Annual Games, held on their fine grounds in this city. The weather was everything that could be desired, and early in the forenoon visiting members of other clubs and participants in the exercises began to arrive, wending by the pleasure of so many strangers the inquiry of "what's going on" by those unfortunates who don't take the city papers, or read a poster. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. O. G. Webb, R. A. Mosher and J. A. Demarest, were everywhere, and in assuring that their labors were not in vain, we but state the exact truth when we say that not a single hitch occurred to mar the festivities of the day. The track of the club grounds was in excellent condition, and the grand stand was protected from the sun's rays by a canvass covering. The crowd who looked generally, on such occasions, in occupying the space inside the track, where the judges, reporters, &c., are located, was kept clear through the efforts of special officer "Steve" R. Hope. No intoxicating liquors were sold on the grounds. Promptly at one o'clock, the starter, Mr. R. A. Mosher, of Columbia College, gave the word "go" to the contestants in the 2 hour "go as you please" run, and although there were many spectators present at that time, before the expiration of their long run, the grounds presented an animated appearance from the influx of visitors. The Grand Stand was crowded and the unobstructed lawn in front, while many carriages driven to shady nooks, where a good view could be obtained, contained the bright faces of some of Plainfield's beauties, whose exclamations of delight and gratification at the successful performance of some favorite were frequently heard. The running match was eagerly watched by the many friends of Plainfield's athlete, Edward Foster, whose wonderful performances of late in other athletic tournaments, had led them to believe that he would take first prize in this, although there were entered against him, two at least, formidable opponents, Bittenhouse and McCaffrey. It would occupy too much space to give a detailed report of laps and miles made by the contestants in this match, suffice it to say, that out of the eleven advertised to start, but eight did so. In a short time the number of competitors had dwindled down to four, Foster, Bittenhouse, McCaffrey and Platt, the latter another of Plainfield's sons, who has made a good record in former trials of running and endurance. At the end of the first hour, McCaffrey had drawn out also, and Bittenhouse halting to change his shoes gave Foster a chance to gain two laps on him. The score then stood:

Foster—8 miles, 2 laps.
Bittenhouse—7 miles.
Platt—6 miles, less 10 seconds.

It was evident after the halt that Bittenhouse made that he could not make up with the laps lost, and so it proved, Foster proving a winner by the following score:

Foster—14 miles 4 laps.
Bittenhouse—13 miles 22 laps.
Platt—14 miles 1 lap.

Foster was heartily cheered and carried triumphant to his quarters on the shoulders of his friends and admirers. His performance was certainly creditable considering the fact that he had the day before received severe injuries by falling from a cherry tree.

The programme of games was then promptly resumed by the Committee having the same in charge. The first on the list was the first 220 Heat in the

100 YARDS DASH.

In this J. McClellan, of the American A. C. secured first place in 10½ sec. J. Hervey Dunne, P. A. C., second.

THE SECOND TRIAL

was adjudged as follows: L. E. Myers, of the Manhattan A. C., first in 10½ sec., J. R. Wilmer, Jr., of the Putnam A. C. second.

THE THIRD TRIAL

was given to G. McNichol, of the Manhattan A. C., first, in 10½ sec. with A. G. Hooley, of the P. A. C., second.

THE FOURTH TRIAL

was won first by A. Van Tassbacht, American A. C. in 11¾ sec., with H. F. Pike, of the Manhattan A. C. second.

2-MILE BICYCLE RACE

Only two entries for this, Messrs. C. A. Knight and L. H. Johnson. Knight started off ahead, but after a few laps Johnson showed the spectators what he could do, passing his competitor easily and keeping the lead to the finish. Time 8.32½.

Then followed the 220 yard trial heats.

FIRST TRIAL

J. Saunders, N. Y. city, first; time 24½ sec. C. J. Rooney, Orion R. & A. Association and P. St. J. Russell, Manhattan A. C. third.

SECOND TRIAL.

First in this was P. J. Samuels, N. Y. city; time, 27 sec. Second, J. McClellan, American A. C.

THIRD TRIAL.

W. F. Suydam, in 24 sec. L. E. Myers, Manhattan A. C. second and H. Dalrymple, S. A. A. C. third.

ONE MILE WALK.

Eight competitors started. A. Varian, R. A. Mosker and W. E. Smith, P. A. C.; J. A. Hosse, E. C. A. C.; F. L. Lakemacher, Clinton A. C.; E. Burke, Jr., Yorkville, A. C. W. F. Sauer, American A. C. They all got off well together, but on the third lap Varian dropped out on account of sickness and Lakemacher was called off the track. Sauer came in first in 7:44½ with Mosker second in 8:29½.

440 YARD RUN.

Clinton S. Day, Passaic Rod Club, first in 55½ sec. A. Van Tassbacht, American A. C. second and M. J. Gilligan, Clinton A. C. third.

120 YARD HURDLE RACE.

In the first heat H. Sturgbury, S. I. A. C., had a "walk over" in this; there being no other competitor.

THE SECOND HEAT

was taken by Jackson McClellan, American A. C.; time, 18½ sec., with W. G. Morse, N. Y. A. C., second.

2d TRIAL HEAT—120 YARDS DASH.

The first heat was won by L. E. Myers, Manhattan A. C. G. McNichol, second.

In the second heat, G. Mc Nichol was in 10½ sec. J. A. Nichols, of N. Y. second.

HALF MILE RUN.

There were eight competitors. The race was won by H. P. Mc Mahan, J. C. A. C., first in 2:23½ sec., James R. Brisner, American A. C., second and J. Boyle, S. A. A. C., third.

100 YARDS DASH—SPECIAL.

This was well contested, and was won in 10½ sec., by Dr R. Vaice, Elizabeth A. C. W. G. Morse, N. Y. A. C., was second and J. R. Wilmer, Jr., Putnam A. C., third.

Then came the final pull in

THE TUG OF WAR

between the Scottish American team and the Orion Rowing and Athletic Association. The former won easily in 39.

After which the Final Heat in the

120-YARD HURDLE RACE.

Which proved a dead heat between W. G. Moore, N. Y. A. C. and J. McClellan, American A. C. Time 19 sec. H. Sturgbury, S. I. A. C., came in third. In another trial McClellan won in 18½ sec.

The second pull in the Tug of War between the N. Y. A. C. and the "Orions" did not come off. The Scots pulled the rope past the stake for form's sake and the "pull" was declared off.

220 YARDS DASH.

L. E. Myers, Manhattan A. C. came in first. Time 25½ sec. McClellan, second.

100 YARD DASH.

The final heat of this was won by G. McNichell. Time 10½ sec. J. A. Nichells came in second.

THREE MILE WALK.

Five contestants entered into this walk, which was won by E. Burke, Jr., Yorkville A. C., in 25.32. One of the contestants, J. A. Hosse, E. C. A. C. was pulled off the track for white walking, two others dropped out, and the walk was finished by Burke and W. F. Sauer, American A. C. who was not far behind the former at the finish. During the progress of this walk there was an exhibition game of

LA CROSSE

Between a team of the famous Ravenswood Club and a picked nine, which proved interesting, but of course the playing was not up to the standard of that established last year between the New York and Ravenswood teams. The Ravenswood's quickly earned three goals and out in the play of Saturday.

INDIVIDUAL TUG-OF-WAR.

This promised to be exciting, but was of short duration. W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C., quickly pulled his opponent over the scratch. C. A. J. Queckberner, S. A. A. C., won the second pull, as he also did the third pull with J. A. McNichol, of the N. Y. A. C. It was claimed by friends of the contestants that members of the Scottish American team interfered in the pulling by placing their feet on the rope, but no ill-feeling was manifested. It became necessary to postpone the Tug-of-War about fifteen minutes in consequence of a smart shower having passed over, and there was a general exodus from the grounds, so that but few spectators witnessed the finale of the games.

The prizes given were very fine and were delivered to the lucky winners on the grounds.

All the Judges and Committees performed their various duties devolving upon them in a highly satisfactory manner.

Thus ended the 3d annual games of the P. A. C., which was certainly a credit to them and our citizens. After the sports of the day, visitors and friends were entertained in a right royal manner by the P. A. C. at their fine quarters, corner of North and Park Avenue, where after recounting the story of their day's victory and pleasure in song and speech, all retired at an early hour, to dream perhaps of other engagements in athletic sports and victories.

A Fine Segar.

A FINE segar may be obtained at Fiske's Segar and Tobacco depot, No. 28 Park Avenue, for the small sum of five cents. Other brands, imported and domestic, in abundance and all prices.

THE wife of Mr. Wm. Rockwell, came near losing her life one day last week by taking a large dose of laudanum in mistake for other medicine. The prompt exertions of the Drs. Stillman saved her from death.

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

Delinquent taxpayers of North Plainfield Township are for the last time notified. The Collector is now filling out the warrants, and all taxes not immediately paid to him will be placed in the hands of a constable and the property sold as the law directs.

On Sunday morning last an unruly tramp assaulted the residence of Mr. Ashton Brown, on Dunr street and demanded of the inmates something to eat, and upon being refused he hunted the house.—Mr. Brown, who had just left was called and upon his arrival the tramp ran away, followed by Mr. Brown who with the assistance of Constable Wenyer, finally succeed in overtaking him on Race street.—Upon his arraignment before Esquire Verdon, he was discharged after a severe reprimand, the ladies appearing.

Geo. Demler, Esq. lost a valuable mare, one of his team, last Tuesday night, from spine disease. The animal had been sick only for three days. Mr. D. has been offered and refused $200 for her.

The boot and shoe shop of C. Taynor, Chatham street, was entered by parties unknown on Thursday night of last week, and goods to the amount of about $12 taken.

Captain Wm. J. Wiswall, who died last Thursday, a resident of North Plainfield, when only 18 years old commanded the Fire Fly, a boat used to convey passengers from the Overslaugh to Albany, when the large steamers of the original steamboat company from New York could not pass the bar. His father, Capt. Samuel Wiswall, commanded the Car of Neptune, the successor of Fulton's Clermont.

At the School Trustees election in the Scotch Plains District, held on Saturday evening, Messrs. H. French was made Chairman and Stephen Berching, Secretary of the meeting. Augustus Mohan was elected Trustee in place of Mr. Berching, whose term of office had expired. Geo. Demler then resigned as Trustee, and Mr. Berching was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Annual School Meeting of Dist. No. 38, was held at the School House, Tuesday evening last, and was the largest ever held in the District. Mr. Chas. Fisze was elected Chairman of the meeting and Town Clerk, W. A. Schutt. Secretary. Mr. J. E. Turrill, Dist. Clerk, read the following Annual Report, which was received and placed on file by a unanimous vote:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of the Collector	
Appropriated from State appor.	$738 86
Apportionment from Township	146 80
School Tax	1,641 26
Apportionment from county fund	272 36
Received from Dist. Clerk	20 00
Rent from Dist.—Library Fund	18 00
	$2,839 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Am't expended for Teachers' wages	$1,450 00
" Fuel	198 00
" Janitor	90 00
" Building School	
" Repairs, &c.	317 80
" Incidentals	84 00
" Library	20 00
Interest on Mortgage held by the	22 75
Am't expended on School Library	19 00
	$1,559 17

Bal due the District from Collector $317 30

The names of candidates to serve as Trustee for 3 years were then nominated as follows: Messrs. Wm. K. Arnold, the present incumbent, and L. Z. Barkalow. A motion to vote by ballot, carried, and the polls were closed with the Secretary after depositing his ballot, was also unanimously agreed to, the result of which was, Arnold received 150 votes and Barkalow 49.

Three huggies containing young fellows with their sweethearts collided on Somerset Street, Sunday evening last, in consequence of reckless driving. The only damage done was a broken staff.

Fire Matters.

—Warren No. 2' excursion tickets are being disposed of rapidly, and all who propose attending are anticipating an enjoyable time on the 17th.

About half past three o'clock, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, a man rushed into the engine house of No. 2, where a number of persons were congregated engaged in cleaning up the engine, and stated that there was a fire in New Street. Instantly the "still alarm" was sounded and the "boys" "rolled her out" for the first time in over a year. Their services were not needed at the scene, however, Coe, the originator of the fire, and Wm. Mulligan's residence on New Street, near the railroad, by, it is supposed, sparks from a passing locomotive, having been partly consumed before the arrival of the Company. The damage was slight. No alarm was struck from the tower and no other apparatus "rolled. First blood for "2."

The re-instated members of No. 4 Eng. Co. hoisted the American flag over their house immediately after obtaining legal possession.

PRESIDENT of the Board, Pope and Chief Deane formally turned over to the newly organized Fire Company, "Plainfield, No. 3," their apparatus and quarters, on Sat. last, yesterday (Thursday).

So we go to press steamer No. 2 is being "washed" by the newly organized company, as Greve street brakes.

Warren's Excursion.

On the line for the Annual Excursion of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, the 17th of July, approaches, the anxiety of the many who propose to participate is great as to whether this day will prove fine. We hope it may, for "Warren's" excursions are always enjoyable ones. They go to Iona Island, up the Hudson, and the tickets are put down to the low figure of $1.

The Next Excursion

Is that of the scholars of the M. E. Sunday School to Ocean-on Island, up the Hudson, Thursday, July 10th. A special train will leave Plainfield at 7.30 A. M., connecting at Elizabethport with the fast sailing steamer "Long Branch," arriving at the Grove about 11.30 o'clock. The excursion will reach Plainfield on the returns at about 5 o'clock. Tickets, 81; children half price. Sociably. This excursion will be a most enjoyable one. Those who desire to see the wonderful scenery along the Hudson should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Funeral Services at St. Mary's.

The tidings of death are always full of sorrow, but those from whose midst the loved one has been called, even though they have every reason to believe the change was as near akin to "going home" with God. But sometimes this is full of consolation, and such was the case with John Day, who buried but a few years on earth, and in that short space accomplished a long life. The remains were buried in St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of Requiem was celebrated and his pure soul commended to the Saviour by the bright Gusts of Heaven. After the absolution, which completes the office of the dead, was given with all the pomp and solemnity of the Roman Ritual, Father Morris gave an eloquent and touching discourse on death.

He spoke on death's certainty and its uncertainty. The decree, he said, is positive, "That all men must die," but when, where or how is uncertain. After dwelling at some length on the necessity of being prepared for this awful moment, on which depends a happy or miserable eternity, he closed by administering some consolation to the members of his family and the Society of St. Aloysius, of which he was the President. "How often," said the eloquent preacher, "have I had this gentle boy kneel in humble prayer at the sanctuary before which his body now lies cold and lifeless. From the day, when an infant, he became a child of God, by the regenerating waters of baptism to this present moment, he was a model of all virtue; pious, good, amiable, loving, affectionate, forgiving; he had many friends, who will recollect him in prayer, and often with tears recall his memory. He has gone before us, his voice no longer gladdens home, his little hands and feet no longer devote themselves to acts of kindness to mother and sisters, but from heaven he watches down upon them. God grant that where our dear child rests we shall be found worthy to join him in that bright home, where nothing defiled can enter."

The music was very appropriate to the sad and solemn occasion. Mr. Schmidt presided at the organ. Mrs. Doty and Miss Bintes rendered Peter's Requiem Mass in a very creditable manner, the playing well cultivated voices and a high degree of merit. The remains were then taken to St. Mary's cemetery and placed in their last resting place.

X. O. P.

Sportsmen's Goods.

If there is where hard ware and small ammunition is to give place and room, as of interest to the sporting community, attention is invited to the advertisement of Peck & Snyder, 128 Nassau street, New York, in another column, where they have concentrated all kinds of sporting goods, and can be found at all times. Their catalogue is sent to any address on receipt of ten cents by the publishers.

The regular meeting of the State Board of Education was held in the Executive Chamber at the School House, Saturday last. The following County Superintendents were appointed: Cumberland county—W. O. Garrison vice K. L. Howell; Essex county—Dr. Jacobus vice Dr. Peck, reappointed; Hunterdon county—R. S. Hornbeck, re-appointed; Mercer county—Wm. J. Gilbert, re-appointed; Middlesex county—Rev. Ralph Willis, re-appointed; Warren county—Joseph S. Smith, re-appointed.

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QUEEN QUALITY Shoes for Ladies, at Mother Seaton's "CO

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GREELEY'S TROUBLE WITH HIS SHIRT.

One Winter Mrs. Greeley went to the West Indies for her health, and the following Spring she sent for her husband to come after her and bring her home to New York. Now if there was one thing the old man hated, it was the sea. The very smell of salt water made him sick. But nevertheless he obeyed his wife's call, as he was accustomed to obey her every whim. In due time they got back to Gotham, and that morning Mr. Sinclair received word that Greeley was not feeling well, owing to his voyage, and had decided to stay at home for the day. In the evening Sinclair was going to Washington on business, and so, valise in hand, he called at Greeley's house an hour or two before the train was to start. He found the old man in bed, and actually very ill, having suffered terribly from sea sickness all the way out and all the way back. He was alone, the other members of the family being ill or away from home, and so Sinclair determined to pass the night with him, giving up for the time his trip to the Capitol.

"Sinclair," said he in that querulous whine of his, "I am so naked as the day I was born. My trunks haven't arrived yet, and I haven't a nightgown."

"But why not wear this?" pointing to the garment he had taken off before getting into bed.

"Oh, I expect to be out to-morrow, and I want that to wear then. How the blazes would it look after I'd slept in it?"

Well, in due time his luggage arrived, and Sinclair made a bolt for the article he wanted. After some rummaging he found it, and helped the old man put it on. It was nearly fastened at the neck, and the nurse took up one of the wrists and tried to button it. There, however, he stuck fast. The two ends wouldn't be fully two inches. He tugged and twisted to his utmost, but it was no go. Still, as the patient said nothing, he supposed it ought to be fastened, and redoubled his efforts for that purpose. For twenty minutes he labored without success. Then he said:

"This is a failure. It won't fasten."

"No," replied Greeley, with exasperating calmness. "I knew it wouldn't. The fact is I never could button the infernal thing myself. But you seemed to enjoy it, so I didn't disturb you."

He lay back on the pillows for a few moments as if thinking deeply, and then, sitting bolt upright, he brought his fist down upon the quilt and exclaimed savagely:

"If ever Mormonism works as far East as this, I'll be blamed if I don't have one wife to take care of my shirts!"—*The Garden City Advertiser.*

NO COLOR-LINE IN HEAVEN.

Perhaps no sermon that was ever preached surpassed the fervor and effectiveness of the late plea of Rev. Plato Johnson to his congregation to lead a godly life. He said in part:—"Brudders, de Ish ob de Lord am a wonderful ting. Nobody would think dat a poor ole darkey's life was worth much enyhow; but de Scripter says de fust shall be last, and dese yerey, and dat is de right hold we hab, for I 'members sayin' dat de culled passon wot shines boots an' charges only 2c regular price, has a bettah show for de nex' world, though he hain't much ob a chance here. From a 'ligious plat of view, it's just as 'portant to shine boots well as to run a first-class saw-mill. De Lord he nobber axes you wat you ben doin', but how you ben doin' it; an' when you get to de judgment day, some of you pore washer-women, who wasn't mean 'bout de starch, but put plenty ob it in de clothes, will be a flutterin' ob yer wings in Paradise, while de wite man wat made yer wait fur yer munny will be a-lookin' for a shady spot, an' a-wishin' he had a bit ob ice.—You know wat I'se thinkin' just at dis time? I'se 'thinkin' dat some of dese wite folks wat 'magines dat they'll hab a fodder-bed in de nex' world, and free or four angels to keep the flies off, will fin' when dey's lookin' fur dere reserved sent in glory dat dey's got a'cinder in dere eye, and can't see it. How'll you feel, wite man, when you find yo'self 'mongst a big crowd ob ornery folks way up in de fam'ly circle, while some poor darkey, who did yo're chores like an honest man, is 'rected by the hebbenly ushers to a cushioned seat, right down close to de mewsic? An' how'll you feel, brudder, when dose angels say to you, "Taint no matter what color you be, your name's been called, an' wuse directed to show you a seat on de platform?' Yer old black faces 'll shine like de moon, and you'll feel like strikin' out with the double shuffle right on de golden pavement, 'Member, all ob you, dat it ain't de pocket-book, nor de color, but de shape ob de soul, wot gibs you a right to a front seat up yonder."—*Christian Advocate.*

NO USE TO HIM.

An old fashioned citizen who was having a fire-place put in his house, called on a dealer in wire goods and said:

"My wife has been teasing me for a whole week past to call and look at what she calls a spark arrester for our new fire-place. What is the durned thing and what good is it?"

The dealer brought it out one, showed how it fitted around the grate, and asserted that no fire could reach the carpet through it.

"Don't want one—wouldn't take it as a gift!" was the decided reply.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter enough. If I'm sitting on the lounge and want to throw a quid of tobacco in the fire-place I've got to get up and move that blamed thing down, or else let down a window from the top. Spark arrester be hanged! I put the fire-place in for solid comfort."

The Illinois Railroad Commissioners have obtained returns from twenty-six railway companies which show that the "life" of a locomotive engine varied on these railways, from eight years to twenty-four, and that the general average duration was fifteen and a quarter years. Passenger cars endure from eight to twenty years—the average being fifteen and three-quarter years; the average life of stock cars being ten years, and that of freight cars eleven and a half years; and railway bridges of wood endure from five to twenty years. As to the life of rails the statistics seem to indicate that those of iron last from three to twelve years—the mean being seven; while steel rails are credited with from nine to twenty years' service—and an average of fourteen years is obtained from the returns.

The Supreme Court last week made an important decision in regard to School Trustees, holding that such boards must act together in the employment of teachers. They cannot, however, although a majority may decide, and the appointment must be made in meeting convened.

Passengers on the ferry boats of New York harbor, as well as passengers crossing the Atlantic ocean, will find the following list by which the steamships of the several lines may be known, quite useful and interesting:

American Line—Red funnel with white knuckle black top. Red swallow tail flag with keystone in centre.

Anchor Line—Black funnel, white swallow tail flag with red anchor.

Arrow Line—Red funnel with white ring under black top. Red, white and blue flag, with red pennant under.

Bristol—Black funnel with broad red band containing blue and white ball.—Red flag with blue and white ball in centre.

Bronzes—Black funnel. White flag, bear and anchor crossed in centre of an oak leaf wreath, black.

Cunard—Red funnel with black top. Blue flag with white anchor.

French—Red funnel with black top. White flag, red ball in corner, and name of the company.

Guion—Black funnel with red band, black top. Blue flag with diamond in centre, crossed by a white star.

Hamburg—Black funnel. White and red bloo flag with an anchor, shield and letter H. A. P. A. G.

Inman—Black funnel, white band, black top. Red flag, white square in upper corner containing black diamond.

National—White funnel, black top. Union Jack in square red field, blue and white cross in centre.

State—Buff funnel, red ring under black top. Blue swallow tail flag, red and white alips at top and bottom, letter "S" in centre.

White Star—Cream funnel, black top. Red swallow tail flag with white star.

Warren—Black funnel.

Charles Mayers, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Elizabeth, has delivered to the Central Railroad Company twenty-seven cars loaded with materials from Machinery Hall, Centennial grounds, Philadelphia. The whole magnificent building is to be removed from the Centennial grounds and rebuilt at Communipaw, where it will be used by the National Storage Company for the storage of oil. There will be nearly 200 car-loads altogether.

A son of Senator Maglo was selected as the Valedictorian of the graduating class this year at Princeton College. What makes it an interesting incident is the fact that the young man's father was also chosen as the Valedictorian in the same college in 1854. This is the first time at Princeton, if not in any college, that this honor has ever been conferred upon both father and son. It is a very interesting coincidence.

An inquest over the body of Mrs. Daniel Van Order was held at the Frankford Plains M. E. Church, Sussex county, one day last week. From the evidence adduced the jury found that her death was caused by a blow upon her left temple given by her husband. He was in the afternoon taken to Newton and lodged in the county jail. The horrible affair is the result of liquor.

Crill, the man who killed his daughter at Hamburgh, Sussex county, is in jail at Newton. He now begins to realize his situation and cries frequently. He has also fatigued insanity, but not successfully. The deceased is said to have been a kind mother and good wife and greatly respected by her neighbors.—Crill was a cruel father and husband.

Samuel P. Knapp, broker, of New York, and Robert L. Drake, an ex-private detective of the same city, were convicted in Freehold of conspiracy to secure a divorce to the wife of Peter S. Golden, of Freehold. Golden and Knapp are brothers-in-law, and had quarreled over the possession of some real estate.

A law passed by the last Legislature of this State requires school trustees to be elected on the first day of July, instead of the first Monday in September.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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POETRY.

A MEMORY. As montage in the crowded street I walked, with absent mind and far— Something began to radiance My face, and set me heavy with its star. A wonder's eyes? you say. Not so. They were too shy, too full of spring: And in their mind dwelt not a thought A girl's soul knew concerning. Present the face, but trust of theirs I saw for God's dearest gift; And still, though lost to me, I keep Their color in my heart.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT UNLOOKT QUOTATION. A STORY OF "SINAPORE."

They would have made a very pretty picture on a painted tile, as they sat on the porch in the vivid afternoon light. The cottage itself was as trim and complete as a toy house; its color was a soft gray. The late sunshine was goldenly clear; all the green world was shining and ring, fresh from a shower. Auntie Trib was settling in a bright red rocking-chair, and her portly old face was as pink and white as a bunch of roses; and as for Sallie herself—well, say cribs in Rockdale, from the oldest inhabitant down to Mrs. Auntie Trib, would have to hear a more enthusiastic comment than any which I can supply. Rockdale is a small little New England village, far away out of the world, in a rocky, hilly-and-dale district, where the direct descendants of the Puritans still hold their sway.

Auntie Trib's son, Free Grace Hill—called "Free" for short—made his name good at an early age by snatching his self and striking away to "do for"—never mind what town; we can call it L——. He worried his mother's title at the same time, for she became indeed an embodiment of tribulation to Free, and disappointed her agreeably, for he found a good situation, and worked in it faithfully and steadily. He was never a very failing source of pride and delight when, on his brief visits he dazzled Rockdale with his "town-made" garments, his dainty mustache and general air of "style."

His last visit, however, proved an epoch in the history of Rockdale, and also in the history of his fair little orphan cousin Sallie. He brought him an older friend, employed in the same house with himself, but in a more advantageous position. This personage, whom he designated as Jack Arnold, immediately sent poor Free into the shade, and cast his shoes from the planets of fame which he had mounted at the cost of many a pair of highly-polished boots and much studied elegance.

I will not attempt to describe the effect which young Arnold produced upon the "simple village maidens." Every pretty girl in Rockdale had thrown a soft glance toward the fortunate son of Auntie Trib was now lavished at his friend, with a force and energy that produced the effect of a bombardment. Ere long, however, it was discovered that the new-comer was proof against every species of attack. Not that he was invulnerable—far from it. The truth was that he had fallen under the very first shot. He had not been beneath Auntie Trib's roof twenty-four hours before he had surrendered unconditionally to the force of Sallie's charms. The little Puritan maiden, with her curious face and her steadfast gray eyes, stole at once into the depths of his honest heart, for there is no villain in this unprotending tale—and from hence forth he was her liege knight for life. It was such a pretty romance, and Auntie Trib's deeds that he undertook to win her for his own; no, the task was but easy, after all. He was fair, good-natured, tall and handsome; Free said he was a capital fellow, and Sallie had great faith in Free; he was devoted and unreserved in espousing his friend's cause, and who could maiden ask? Before his vacation was over he had bravely made known his love, and was shyly but readily accepted; and he and Free left Rockdale together to bade a tender farewell to a happy little damsel with a ring upon her finger.

All this did not happen long ago, but in the early year of 1876. Rockdale was nestled away far and deep among the hills; it was not very near the town of L——, itself an outlandish spot, a great city. How should Rockdale know what was agitating the world beyond? By newspapers, of course; but women do not often read the newspapers carefully, and the two women of this narrative seldom looked into them. Especially did they, in their Puritanic rigor, neglect the more secular columns. Of the events of operas, plays and concerts that one cannot see or hear? When anything was "goin' on" in Rockdale itself, all the village was on the alert; but one need not wonder that the fashionable fuls stared at thro' their opera-glasses in the great cities. So that year, when "H. M. S. Pinafore" sailed majestic, with colors flying, into American waters, many of the inhabitants of Rockdale rocked not off it, and this simple fact brought consternation to the house of Hill. The "saucy ship" found its way to L——, anchored there long enough to set a few enthusiasts to singing "Little Buttercup" and "The Merry Maiden and the Tar" (necessity of course), and not finding quite as warm a welcome as in some of the large cities, soon set sail again for the "sunny clime" of Rockdale. Commands for quoting the libretto—especially the ridiculously epidemic—spread in that region, as it did everywhere.

Our friend Jack Arnold went to see the performance, and of course he thought of Sallie all the evening, and envied young Hill whose lady-love he was. And when the young men were meditating a brief visit to Rockdale, and kenst it was, perhaps, that Jack's thoughts were too far away to allow of his giving full attention to the incomparable little opera. All the tender music filled him with thoughts of love, from which the irresistible jingle of the merry choruses beguiled him only for the moment. Therefore, when the day came for the journey to Rockdale, and he found himself at last in the presence of his beloved, his mind was quite absorbed by the joy of it, and he had no leisure for such trifling matters as the discussion of a topic which was dear to Sallie was but still to her benighted ignorance; she knew nothing of "Pinafore."

They began to talk of mundane matters, however, on the second evening, when they were all seated together.

"That poor Laura Bonnin!" said Auntie Trib, compassionately. "Did you know she was back here, Free?"

"Laura Bonnin!" uttered Free, with a laugh, and glancing at Jack, who looked a trifle conscious. "Do you call her—"

"Yes," interrupted his mother, "and they do say she's been jilted by some town young man to a degree that's made her a poor, broken-hearted creature. I'm sure I'm—"

But the real state of the case never dawned upon him.

As he and young Hill were walking together to the railway station he took the note from his pocket and tore it open. It was brief, mysterious, decisive.

"Queer enough," said Free, "for Sallie to give us the slip in this way. She'll be mad enough to— Bless me, Jack, what's the matter?"

For Jack had stopped short, with a violent exclamation. His face was purple, his eyes blazing with wrath and pain. He held up the ring before Free's astonished gaze.

"What in the name of—" began Free. But he was unheard; Jack turned swiftly, and ran like a madman back to the Hill cottage.

Sallie was walking the porch in an agony of doubt and trouble. Her half-read letter had cleared her perceptions, but it had not yet freed her from the state of mingled perplexity and sadness described into which she had worked herself. She was not plotting, but she was wretched and regretful.

Suddenly Jack appeared before her, flushed and glaring, his excitable temperament roused to its highest pitch.

"Are you insane?" he cried, seizing her roughly by the arm. "Do you want to drive me to perdition with your wicked cruelty? In Heaven's name, explain yourself." And he fairly panted for breath.

"Let me go!" she uttered, sternly; "I will not have you be touch me. Address me as if you were at least a gentleman."

Jack was goaded to frenzy, and answered intemperately; so the miserable quarrel raged high. No explanation was given; mutual recriminations passed back and forth. At last Sallie taunted him with an allusion to his flirtation with Laura Bonnin.

"So it is for 'petty jealousy that you treat me so?" he cried.

"No," she answered. "It is because I know you to be dishonorable."

At the word Jack's heated face turned pale as death. The two foolish people were now at white heat.

"It is a lie," said he, in a voice of ominous calm: And she, as sternly and quietly, sent him from her, with orders never to return. So he turned upon his heel and left her there, and their bond was broken.

After this the days went on quietly enough. Night succeeded day with lamentable regularity. No one knew what Sallie Hill suffered; no one knew what she would have given to recall her bitter words. She had cast Jack away without counting the costs; she had learned at last that she could not afford it; she was a bankrupt in happiness. Gradually the first sharp agony gave place to a dull, tedious ecst; the most little mouth softened, and he fell words of piety with more frankness than of old. She was growing meek through pain. One month changed her as a year might have done.

Talking one day with Laura Bonnin, who was a frequent visitor at the cottage, cheerful, she looked down at her ringless finger with deep dejection, and Laura, following her eyes, said, suddenly:

"I hope you would have married Jack Arnold. I knew him in L——; he is such a good fellow! He and I once had a little innocent flirtation, before he knew—well, when I first left Rockdale, and I have always since thought of him as a friend. You're not engaged to him?"

"No," replied Sallie, in a tone which forbade inquiry.

"So that was all!" she thought. "I believe I have lost all for nothing—for nothing! But it is too late." Still her pride never dreamed of bending.

But further revelations were to come. At last a "Pinafore" company visited Rockdale, and Sallie, seated by a rustic swain, who basked in the cold light of her rare smiles, heard with languid pleasure the inimitable opera. Suddenly, like a peal of a smoking fiend, there broke upon her ears the fatal words which had helped to destroy her peace, the familiar "Never! never! never!" Strange words to be associated with heartbreak and misery! Yet, absurd as it may seem, they were, to Sallie's ears, freighted with a dreadful spell than the ancient witch-ric mutterings of witch or wizard, or the fateful utterances of the oracles. For this, the mere quotation, this idle joke, had been brought between her and the virtuous indignation and angry suspicion of the man she loved. And she lost him. This was the bitterest touch; yet more was to come.

When she reached home, Auntie Trib met her with a rueful countenance. "My dear child," she began, "I don't know if you believe you trusted Jack Arnold right. Here's a letter from Free says' Jack's down with typhus fever, or somethin' like it, and he says you've killed him, and that we must come down to L—— right off. But, law me! what's he thinkin' of, wantin' you to run your head into a contagious district. (Auntie Trib's views were often changed at birth, like the caterpillars and Ralph, when she spoke in haste.) "Why, you might as well have small-pox yourself—not but what I'm sorry for Jack; but of course we can't go."

"Go!" cried Sallie, who had snatched the letter; "of course we will go. That's all! I must go to-night—to-night! It's typhoid, not typhus, auntie. Oh, if I could take it and die! Oh, Jack!" and quiet, dignified Sallie broke down, and wailed like a child.

They could not get that night; there was no train at daybreak, and they made ready for their journey with feverish energy. Her poor bewildered aunt remonstrated feebly, but in vain; she was wholly out of the way of such stern light, and sat in a dazed condition on the train, with her best bonnet all awry, and with Sallie's white indomitable face beside her, gazing straight forward, like the mournful Fate. How the young proud heart had been humbled that night in prayer and tears! Would the journey be in vain?

It ended at last; and Jack, who was, I am bound to say, not quite so ill as Free had represented, awoke from deep delirium to find kneeling over him—not the fair avenging goddess of his late troubled dreams, but the sweet woman whom he loved. Of course he didn't suppose her to be so, for he never dreamed that she would pass a pane of tobacco in the presence of a crowd.

When a $2,000 clergyman is offered a $5,000 pastorate it is styled a "call," whereas, in point of fact, it is not a "call," but a "raise." And he generally "sees it."

Science says that it took millions of years to evolve man from the oyster; observation shows how it takes less than a minute to transfer the oyster to the man.

First preparatory student (eagerly)—"If you attempt to pull my ears you'll have your hands full." Second prep. (looking at the ears)—"Well, yes; I rather think I shall."

A colored preacher in Arkansas puts his foot on successive lettuces at sketches and crushes it. "Dis thing," he says, "do glit the Lord for a vote in all young; GIT in an more as it's used."

"No, of course, she never will," cried Auntie Trib, failing to recognize the joke, although it had been explained to her a great many times. With which exhibition of innocence the old lady "brought down the house" as Captain Crescent himself could never do. But you see her audience was so very happy.—Harper's Bazar.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

Charity gives itself rich, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

With patience and time the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

Take care of your plough and your plough will take care of you.

He who saves in little things can be liberal in great ones.

He who avoids small sins does not fall into large ones.

He that pelts every barking dog must pick a great many stones.

Where the hedge is lowest the devil leaps over.

Speak little, speak truth; speed little, pay your debts.

Our neighbors' children are always the worst.

Truth may be suppressed, but not strangled.

Forgive yourself nothing and others much.

If pride leads the van, poverty brings up the rear.

No one is more profoundly sad than he who is obliged to laugh.

True beauty increases, while false lessens on examination.

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

There is a pleasure in effort, though the end be but a dream.

Every man who has decision of character will have enemies.

He who is afraid to be the reminder of life is better than to speak falsely.

Every man sees the faults of others, but cannot discern his own.

To the blessed eternity itself there is no other headache than this present.

Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

Let us search ourselves in the first place, and afterwards the world.

If evil be said of thee, and it is true, correct it; if it be a lie, laugh at it.

Employment is Nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness.

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injury than to bear it.

It is more profitable to look up our defects than to boast of our attainments.

Often, while in the direct line of duty, dangers and difficulties surround our paths.

In the great world there is a place for every one, and we should be found in ours.

Those days are lost in which we do no good; those worse than lost in which we do evil.

Think less of the ripest that may attack you, and more of the duty that lies before.

There is no real use in riches, except it be in the distribution; the rest is but servitude.

He needs no other rosary whose thread of life is strung with beads of love and thought.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken.

Individuality in everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.

Let a man overcome anger by love, evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.

Happiness can be built on virtue alone, and most of necessity have truth for its foundation.

Good counsels observed are chains to grace, which, unheeded, prove halters to strangle undutiful children.

If one strives to treat others as he would be treated by them, he will not fail to come near the perfect life.

True goodness is like the glow-worm: it shines most when no eye except those of Heaven are upon it.

Every day does not come from a rat's mouth, nor good counsel from a slanderer.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self. All sin is easy after that.

An ill-tempered word and a stone are alike in that, when once thrown, they cannot be recalled.

A man can no more escape from his ordinary duties or thought than he can from his habitual grooves of action.

You may never have thought of it, but it is utterly impossible to get downright happy without making others happy.

Some people act as though they had been inoculated with stupidity, while others act as though they had it in the natural way.

Only the religious man is good. And what is religion? It is the perfect agreement of the will with the conscience.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the gloomy, because of cheats will surround you in the sunshine.

Beware of prejudices; they are like rats, and men's minds are like traps. Sometimes they catch people, but His doubtful if they ever get out.

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Some Republican Senators, in their feverish anxiety to prop up a failing political cause, recently ventured, as speech makers, to eulogize, through fat fetched comparisons and unfounded assertions, the wonderful benefits conferred upon the country by partisan Republicanism, and even presumed to thereby disparage the Democratic party. Such windy champions certainly estimated the intelligence of the American people at a very low figure, or they would not have boasted of national prosperity, with the sad realities of the past few years so vividly in memory and their evil effects now so keenly felt.

Prosperity!

What hallucination!

For eighteen years the Republicans have had complete control of the Government and where is the evidence of public good achieved by them? Is it to found in-

Gigantic bonded indebtedness.
Crushing taxation.
Extravagant expenditures.
Stagnant real estate.
Depressed business.
Unemployed labor.
Starvation wages.
Destroyed commerce.
Profitless enterprises.
Bankrupt corporations.
Foreclosed mortgages.
Threatened repudiation.

If so, then has the Republican party earned the Democratic never did and never will emulate.

It was a very different kind of prosperity the people enjoyed when Democracy ruled the land.

From March 4th, 1801, the first inauguration of Jefferson, to March 4th, 1861, a period of sixty years, with the exception of the brief official lives of Harrison and Taylor, and the conservative administrations of John Quincy Adams and Fillmore, this country was under Democratic guidance, and truth evidences that that prosperity and national glory were then pre-eminently American.

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARED VOID.

November last the Law and Order League began a vigorous warfare on the liquor dealers of New Brunswick, when they prosecuted under an act of the Common Council, entitled "an ordinance to prevent vice and immorality," which was passed July 13, 1863, and approved two days later. The saloon keepers were tried before Justice Ford and fined $20 and costs and imprisoned for thirty days. Charles Jones, one of the delinquents, had his case certioraried, and Judge Scudder of the Supreme Court, a few days since, rendered his decision. He decided that the ordinance in question was repealed by a later local law enacted in 1869, and the former act is in excess of the power conferred by the charter. The Judge sets aside the conviction under the act of 1863, which imposes both a fine and imprisonment. He refused to allow Josten costs until satisfied that he was unjustly convicted on the merits of the case. In the Court of Common Pleas, Monday, most convictions before Justice Ford were reversed on this decision.

FOUND WITH THE OYSTERS.

Monday morning last, Chief Yates of Elizabeth, received a telegram from Easton, Pa., stating that a young man about eighteen years of age, giving his name as Henry Jones, ran away from his home and was found among the oysters, and since that time nothing had been heard of him, but it was suspected that he was with the band of gypsies encamped near this city. The Chief accompanied Lieutenant Flannigan to the camp on Washington avenue, and after some inquiry found Jones. He was in the company of the gypsies, and when the officers found him hid in his cave thirty horses, which were grazing on the commons near the camp. He said he received fifty cents a day and his board for his services. Though he was shabbily dressed and his features brown from exposure to the weather, there was a look about him that betokened one who had lived a different life. The Chief has not determined not to return to his friends until he could clothe himself as he was when he left them. His parents live in Boston and are quite wealthy. The gypsies, when the officers found him had in his care thirty horses, which were grazing on the commons near the camp. He said he received fifty cents a day and his board for his services. Though he was shabbily dressed and his features brown from exposure to the weather, there was a look about him that betokened one who had lived a different life. The Chief has not determined not to return to his friends until he could clothe himself as he was when he left them. His parents live in Boston and are quite wealthy. The gypsies, when the conservative administrations of John Quincy Adams and Fillmore, this country was under Democratic guidance, and truth evidences that that prosperity and national glory were then pre-eminently American.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

On Tuesday last General W. H. Sowden, Chief of the Pleuro-Pneumonia Bureau, presented the following report to Governor McClellan of the workings of the Bureau for the week ending last 4th. It is as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., JULY 8TH, 1879.

GOVERNOR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done the week ending July 4th, 1879:

Hunterdon county—1 herd; 15 cattle; 1 dead cow.

Warren county—14 herds; 301 cattle; 2 sick.

Monmouth county—6 herds; 67 cattle.

Morris county—3 herds; 70 cattle.

Hudson county—2 herds; 11 cattle; 1 sick.

Hunterdon county—1 herd; 45 cattle.

Making a total inspection of 33 herds; 459 cattle; 3 sick.

There are in quarantine in 6 herds; 91 cattle; 345 sick. Last report, 6 herds; 933 cattle; 343 sick; decrease of 7 herds; 26 cattle; 3 sick.

Cattle in quarantine 5 new cases. Lost, 2 killed. Not gain, 3.

291 cattle have been re-inspected this week. Drs. Corliss and Chambous reported the destruction of one cow belonging to Mrs. Warning, of Main street, Union Hill, and the disposal of two others. Mrs. Schedel and Misses Schedel, Union Hill, which cows were suffering from pleuro-pneumonia contagious, but were unable to be isolated they being confined in small stables and were therefore killed.

After communicating with each of the above named parties and receiving their written consent to the killing of their cattle to have their cows destroyed, accompanied therefore the sum of ten dollars, I ordered Dr. Corliss to destroy the animals, which was done June 28th, and the premises of the same properly disinfected.

Dr. Miller is still engaged in the trial now before the Court, making inspections of reported cases, and has found the disease very much diminished.

Mr. A. E. Enstaphleve, who was appointed to the western frontier inspectorship, has resigned on account of reports received of the crossing of cattle from Pennsylvania, reports that in accordance with his instructions, he has confined to Philadelphia, Camden and Burlington, and finds that some (*13*) *different lines of steamers* have come cattle from Philadelphia, landing them at different points in the State. If a record was kept, it would be difficult to determine the numbers. The greatest number carried being by the ferry to Gloucester, and next by the ferry to Camden.

The Superintendents of the ferries expressed a willingness to assist in suppressing any unreasonable restriction that might be necessary to prevent the introduction of disease into this State.

I am, Governor, with high esteem,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. SPARROWEN,
To His Excellency, Hon. JOSEPH D. CASTON,
R. McCLELLAN, Governor of New Jersey.

A petition for the release of Joseph B. Cornish from the New Jersey State Prison is being circulated.

Remark by Mr. Hayes' Private Secretary: "I have seen a fly alight upon Mr. Chandler's nose and then go lie down to smoke off the effects."

Peaches in a few weeks will be here with a rush. The yield of the Delaware and Maryland peninsula this year is estimated to be about 4,000,000 bushels.

The bonded debt of the country has been increased from last December to May 1st $41,403,000. It is the ideal of the Ohio Democratic platform that this process should stop.

The great Saengerfest in Cincinnati cost $393,309.13, and the receipts were but $222,169.50, leaving a deficit of $8,421.63, which had to be made good from the guarantee fund. The Cincinnati Times estimates that the total cost of the Saengerfest, including the loss of wages, will be $1,000,000. He supplies families at their residences. Orders left at Force Bros. Hotel, Front street, Plainfield, or O. Box 858, will receive prompt attention. The beer Mr. G. believes is consumed by newcomers to lend a fine quality.

Bartleby's stores will surround the capacious Exhibition Hall on July Fourth, are crackers having set fire to it on the inside.

Mr. H. S. Spencer caused a flag pole to be erected on the top of his store on Somerset street, on the morning of the 4th, from which proudly floated the Stars and Stripes that day. "Newt" always was a patriotic "feller."

A party of sixteen couple, ladies and gentlemen, from Plainfield, Dunellen, Dayton, visited Mr. John Hughe's "Somerville House," at Somerville, and were most hospitably entertained by nine host. Singing and dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. Hughe's "Somerville House" is rightly pronounced theoretics as a highly desirable place for pleasure and enjoyment. The Somerset House is rapidly regaining under the present proprietorship.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Wednesday, 9th inst., Mr. T. Stacy lodged a complaint before Justice Godfrey against John Peiffer and wife for disorderly conduct, using loud and abusive and offensive remarks in the public streets. Mr. Stacy was fined $5 and costs, rested and gave bonds for their appearance at the trial before the Squire, on Saturday 19th inst., at 2 P. M., at which time both complainant and defendants were present, and by their counsel, Messrs. Acted as Counsel for the defendants.—Quite a number of witnesses were sworn and examined, the "Squire, in his judgment, thought both sides were to blame; he therefore fined each $5 and costs.

On July 8th, Harry Mills, aged 8 years, with his playmates, young Crouch, had a box or platform to fix on a small mountain ash, which stood in front of Mr. Crouch's residence and set fire to young Mills' clothing, and burned his left hand, arm and breast almost to a crisp, so that his life was despaired of. He is being cared for now under the skillful treatment of Dr. Harrison.

The Fourth was celebrated at Westfield, in a manner that astonished the "natives" who were assembled in the belief that *nothing like it had ever been seen in this* or any other country. The programme of the day's sport as given out, consisted of running, walking, hurdle races, and bicycle races, with a greased pole, greased pole climbing, tugs of war, and other interesting events. Long before the hour set for the "muskie to begin," the sidewalks along the line of the impromptu track were crowded with a jolly, good natured assemblage, who waited impatiently for the commencement of the exciting and unquenchable contest for games. Grand Marshall and Chief Referee, Otis G. Webb, was promptly on hand, and under his efficient supervision the track was cleared for the first event. This was a hurdle race, from Elm to Central avenue, had been selected for the purpose, and consisted of the whole length of the sidewalks along the line of the impromptu track were covered

LOCAL PARAGRAPH.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—Boston, New York and South, 7.15 A. M.; 1.40 and 7.30 P. M. East, 8.30 P.M. West, 7.30 A. M.; 1.40 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, 10.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. East, 7.30 A. M.; 5.30 P. M. West 6.45 P. M.

Rates for Watrous'ville, Nov'm, East and South, 1.15 P. M. Rates for Middlesex, 1.15 P. M.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE peach crop promises to be a bountiful one this season.

THE first locust of the season was heard in this section on Wednesday.

MARSHAL Mower of the Netherwood Hotel reports "the house full."

IT is policeman Tingley now, officer Hapenny having retired to private life.

THE police can now patrol the city in safety. The street lamps are lighted on dark nights.

NEXT excursion on the list—"Warren" No. 3 Engine Co., to Iona Island, July 19th. Tickets, 50 cents.

THE theme for correspondents is now "Muhlenberg Hospital." The "City Charter" is receiving a rest.

PARK AVENUE was relieved of a coating of mud by Street Commissioner Aagleson on Monday. It needed it.

ALL the street lamps and posts belonging to the city have received a coat of paint. Adams, the painter, did it.

JOHNNIE TOMPKINS, the little baton pp many of our Summer guests, who are in search of beautiful scenery and a fine drive.

WM. MOORE, Esq., has sold two of his trotting horses, "Jersey Queen" and "Buckskin" to Mr. John Clark, of New Brunswick.

ONE more car offense can safely pass before the gas is dark nights. The city Father's having ordered the street lamps to be again lighted.

MR. ISAAC W. PANGBORN has had the contract for the erection of a handsome brick residence for Councilman Lithgow, corner Third Place and Crescent Avenue.

WE could not understand it at first. We do now. There was a full board of the City Fathers present Monday evening. The lamps shone brightly; they were all lighted.

GEN. STERLING has declared Essex county, of this State, under quarantine, several cases of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle having been found in West and South Orange and Newark.

THE Rev. A. H. Hall, of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening. Mr. Hall is a good occupy the pulpit the Sabbath following.

THE fine bowling alleys at the Netherwood Hotel receive liberal patronage from those who delight in that healthful exercise. Among the lady guests of the house are many skillful bowlers.

THERE will be a meeting of citizens interested in Grant Drive Well fight, held at the Board of Trade rooms, corner Front Street and Park Avenue, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

THE excursion of the Sunday School scholars of the M. E. Church to Oceanvana Island, yesterday, (Thursday) was an enjoyable affair, and largely attended. The train consisted of sixteen cars, thirteen of which were comfortably filled.

EX-COUNCILMAN E. L. Myers, is now acting as Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, in consequence of the death of the President of Committee, Mr. Jonathan Edgar. Mr. M. was Vice President.

A meeting of citizens interested in resisting the extortionate claims of Green in exacting royalties for driven wells, was held at the Board of Trade rooms last Monday evening. It was finally resolved by the large number present to resist the demand.

ABOUT this time of year city people are getting terribly anxious about the welfare of the country cousin. This anxiety and solicitude will grow as the season advances, and when they can bear it no longer, they will pack up four children and go and see about it.

THE celebrated artist, Mr. David Johnson, is a guest of Mr. John J. Holly, at "Holly Grove" farm, near this city. Here he is making studies from the many thoroughbred cattle owned by Mr. H. He will remain there for ten days, and in the meantime intends taking sketches of a number of prominent points of interest and landscape gems in and about Plainfield for future reference.

WE were mistaken last week in saying that Reynold's "delicious cream soda water" is sold at five cents. The syrups used are delicious, being composed of the fruits, and not compounded with artificial essences, and this grade of soda cannot be sold at five cents and pay a profit. Ten cents per glass is the price. Quality is more important than price in any article of food or drink.

TUESDAY last was the day set down for taking testimony in the Park Wall suits of North Plainfield parties, before the New Jersey Commissioner, said hearing having been ordered to be held in N. Y. city, before Commissioner Mr. Clayton, but Mr. Green was not ready, and the hearing was again postponed to Thursday, July 10th. It seems wrong to compel our citizens to go to New York to take testimony in a case that belongs to this State.

LAST June S' Washington bride chose held dainties for her marriage ball and thousands of the fair ones have followed her beauty to the wedding ornament, but their popularity in floral decoration only became prominent during the 4th present season. Now they are the prevailing seat flower in the decorations of parlors and tables. Ladies wear them in great bunches at the waist and on the shoulder, they adorn hats, and appear on church altars and are welcomed and beautiful everywhere savein the farmer's field.

ABOUT the most pleasant summer resorts in New Jersey is "Spring Lake," about ten miles below Long Branch on the Central Railroad. At the head of Spring Lake and about 200 feet from the depot stands the Lake House, a large and commodious hotel, kept by the genial and obliging host Mr. H. W. Abbott, who has many friends in Plainfield, and is well known as one who delights to serve his guests with the best the country affords. The house is pleasantly located, with delightful views from every side. The lake affords safe and pleasant pastime in fishing and boating, and those who desire can bathing or sailing, can reach the beach in five minutes by stages that run at short intervals. The lake is fed by springs, and its waters are clear and pure, and well stocked with fish.

PREPARATIONS are already being made for the substantial brick block, which Charles Tweedy and A. C. Baldwin intend to put up at once, on the property (fifty feet front) on Front street, purchased by them of C. Schopflin. It will be the same size and correspond with the latter's fine building adjoining, and will give Schopflin, Baldwin, Tweedy, & Co., who will occupy it, the additional room, much needed by them. The revolutionary structure standing on the site over which the new building will be erected, has been moved on C. Schopflin's lot near the engine house. It was found necessary to cut about two feet off the end of it to get it on the lot. I. W. Pangborn and John Chandler will erect the new brick building and complete it as soon as possible. Messrs. Wilson & Simpson are already excavating for the cellar.

LIBERTY is closing out his Summer stock. Bargains.

THE tickets for "Warren's" excursion on the 17th, are only one Dollar.

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J. C. FORD & Co., in the title of a new Insurance Agency in Plainfield. They represent several good and reliable companies.

MR. JOHN W. LAING, the veteran Livery Merchant, is making decided improvements about his stables by moving the shed back to the stone wall along Green Brook, giving more room for the horses.

"RENIE," son of R. S. Little, Esq., received severe burns from the explosion of powder which he was carelessly handling on the Fourth. "Renie" will know better next time than to meddle with his father's powder flask.

CRANE, the carriage painter, has commodious quarters in New Market, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with promptness. Mr. C. is a competent workman, whose prices are reasonable.

DO NOT forget the excursion of the Congregational Sunday School to Manhattan Beach, on Wednesday, July 23d. The Iona Island affair being disposed of rapidly. Secure one now, and avoid the rush, the last excursion of the season. Tickets, One Dollar.

JUSTICE Richardson has taken possession of his new rooms on Park Avenue, over the store of Hetfield & Co. The rooms are fitted up in a comfortable manner. A separate room for jury purposes is a feature long needed in Police Court. Mayor Watson also has desk room in the new quarters.

Personals.

J. Frank Hubbard and family are spending a few weeks at Lamont, N. Y.

MR. J. E. Dowdy and family have gone to Newport, R. I. for a few week's visit.

MR. John W. Laing, who has been suffering from blood poison for days, is once more at his post in the Livery Stables.

Removal of Quarters.

The following notice has been issued from Trenton:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR,
Trenton, July 1, 1879.

By permission of the Commander-in-Chief, the General Inspector of the Militia of the Sate of New Jersey is hereby transferred from Trenton to Jersey City, N. J.

All communications and reports for the General Inspector, and Brigade orders will be directed to him, at No. 249 Washington avenue, Jersey City.

WM. J. STERLING,
General Inspector

Theft.

MR. J. C. Seaman, one of our Livery merchants suffered from theft on Monday night last, as will be seen by the following postal card notice:

$150 REWARD!

Stolen, July 7th, 1879, one bay mare, 15½ hands high, white hind feet, sore on back and neck, near side. One side-bar top buggy. Rosewater spring. Painted black. L. M. French, maker. One set light single harness, rubber mounted. Will take the rig; also the horse.

Information sent to J. C. Seaman or P. Breen, detective, Plainfield, N. J.

Comments on our New Druggist.

Mr. A. Killgore, late of our town, has taken up his residence in Plainfield, where he is about opening a first-class drug store. We can commend Anthony to the patronage of the people of Plainfield. They will find him all right—thoroughly posted in his business and honorable in his dealings.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

The above recommendation is true, every word of it, and therefore we endorse it with pleasure. Mr. Killgore will find the boy as square as a brick in his dealings, and his store will be a credit to being handsomged by him. Reliable, honest and Transcendent are his attributes.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

Trotting.

There was a fair attendance at the trot on the Plainfield Driving Park grounds July Fourth, and the trotting was very fine, but one-sided. In the first race for a purse of $200, mile heats, Thos. Moore's "Buckskin" and Gld. Schalley's black mare were entered. "Buckskin" won in three straight heats; time 2:48, 2:47, and 2:46. The second race, for "Locust Lot" and Mr. C. was thrown violently to the ground. When picked up and conveyed into Chamberlin's Hotel, it was found that his nose was broken and he had received severe gashes about the head and face. Dr. Probasco was called in and attended the case. The horse was captured, having received but slight injuries. The wagon was badly damaged.

Excursion to "Cold Spring Grove."

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church has been chartered by the First Baptist Sabbath School for Friday, July 18th, to convey the School and friends to the beautiful and romantic grove known as Cold Spring Grove, Staten Island. The train for conveying the party from Plainfield will leave at 7.30, A. M., for Elizabethport, the point of embarkation. The excursionists from Brooklyn, will supply a band to the excursionists. The scholars will go free and the adult fare for the round trip can obtain tickets at only a dollar each. If the weather proves stormy the excursion will be postponed. If it gets off it will be a delightful excursion.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 1, of South Plains, held in their house, Monday evening, July 7th, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1879, our beloved and esteemed friend and brother, Jacob Cox, was summoned to pass from the material and enter the spiritual world; and

WHEREAS, in the death of our friend and brother Jacob Cox, this Company has lost a valuable member, a faithful and efficient officer, and a worthy citizen; and

WHEREAS, in the death of our friend and brother Jacob Cox, this community has lost a worthy citizen, a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and father; and

WHEREAS, in the death of our friend and brother Jacob Cox, we recognize the sacrificing hand of that Heavenly Father who doeth all things well; therefore

Resolved, That we, in common with our friends, bow our heads submissively to the chastising will of Him who rules the universe, and while we mourn the loss of a beloved friend and brother, we will cherish the memory of his many virtues, and endeavor to emulate his example; and be it further

Resolved, That in memory of the deceased, the charter and appurtenances of this Company be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That this Company attend the funeral procession in a body, wearing the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the family of our deceased friend and brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, and that they be published in the Plainfield papers.

L. R. E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE L. DAY,
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J. C. FORD & Co., in the title of a new Insurance Agency in Plainfield. They represent several good and reliable companies.

MR. JOHN W. LAING, the veteran Livery Merchant, is making decided improvements about his stables by moving the shed back to the stone wall along Green Brook, giving more room for the horses.

"RENIE," son of R. S. Little, Esq., received severe burns from the explosion of powder which he was carelessly handling on the Fourth. "Renie" will know better next time than to meddle with his father's powder flask.

CRANE, the carriage painter, has commodious quarters in New Market, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with promptness. Mr. C. is a competent workman, whose prices are reasonable.

DO NOT forget the excursion of the Congregational Sunday School to Manhattan Beach, on Wednesday, July 23d. The Iona Island affair being disposed of rapidly. Secure one now, and avoid the rush, the last excursion of the season. Tickets, One Dollar.

JUSTICE Richardson has taken possession of his new rooms on Park Avenue, over the store of Hetfield & Co. The rooms are fitted up in a comfortable manner. A separate room for jury purposes is a feature long needed in Police Court. Mayor Watson also has desk room in the new quarters.

Personals.

J. Frank Hubbard and family are spending a few weeks at Lamont, N. Y.

MR. J. E. Dowdy and family have gone to Newport, R. I. for a few week's visit.

MR. John W. Laing, who has been suffering from blood poison for days, is once more at his post in the Livery Stables.

Removal of Quarters.

The following notice has been issued from Trenton:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR,
Trenton, July 1, 1879.

By permission of the Commander-in-Chief, the General Inspector of the Militia of the Sate of New Jersey is hereby transferred from Trenton to Jersey City, N. J.

All communications and reports for the General Inspector, and Brigade orders will be directed to him, at No. 249 Washington avenue, Jersey City.

WM. J. STERLING,
General Inspector

Theft.

MR. J. C. Seaman, one of our Livery merchants suffered from theft on Monday night last, as will be seen by the following postal card notice:

$150 REWARD!

Stolen, July 7th, 1879, one bay mare, 15½ hands high, white hind feet, sore on back and neck, near side. One side-bar top buggy. Rosewater spring. Painted black. L. M. French, maker. One set light single harness, rubber mounted. Will take the rig; also the horse.

Information sent to J. C. Seaman or P. Breen, detective, Plainfield, N. J.

Comments on our New Druggist.

Mr. A. Killgore, late of our town, has taken up his residence in Plainfield, where he is about opening a first-class drug store. We can commend Anthony to the patronage of the people of Plainfield. They will find him all right—thoroughly posted in his business and honorable in his dealings.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

The above recommendation is true, every word of it, and therefore we endorse it with pleasure. Mr. Killgore will find the boy as square as a brick in his dealings, and his store will be a credit to being handsomged by him. Reliable, honest and Transcendent are his attributes.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

Trotting.

There was a fair attendance at the trot on the Plainfield Driving Park grounds July Fourth, and the trotting was very fine, but one-sided. In the first race for a purse of $200, mile heats, Thos. Moore's "Buckskin" and Gld. Schalley's black mare were entered. "Buckskin" won in three straight heats; time 2:48, 2:47, and 2:46. The second race, for "Locust Lot" and Mr. C. was thrown violently to the ground. When picked up and conveyed into Chamberlin's Hotel, it was found that his nose was broken and he had received severe gashes about the head and face. Dr. Probasco was called in and attended the case. The horse was captured, having received but slight injuries. The wagon was badly damaged.

Excursion to "Cold Spring Grove."

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church has been chartered by the First Baptist Sabbath School for Friday, July 18th, to convey the School and friends to the beautiful and romantic grove known as Cold Spring Grove, Staten Island. The train for conveying the party from Plainfield will leave at 7.30, A. M., for Elizabethport, the point of embarkation. The excursionists from Brooklyn, will supply a band to the excursionists. The scholars will go free and the adult fare for the round trip can obtain tickets at only a dollar each. If the weather proves stormy the excursion will be postponed. If it gets off it will be a delightful excursion.

A Gate and Decision.

Ex-Gov. Bodle, to whom Chancellor Runyon referred the case of Mr. Jas. Holmes vs. the Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, has given notice of his determination to decide the case against the plaintiff. Mr. Bodle, in his course being towards Laing's Stables. Crossing Front Street at a terrific pace, the carriage struck the corner of Laing's Livery and Mr. C. was thrown violently to the ground. When picked up and conveyed into Chamberlin's Hotel, it was found that his nose was broken and he had received severe gashes about the head and face. Dr. Probasco was called in and attended the case. The horse was captured, having received but slight injuries. The wagon was badly damaged.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

MIDDAY EVE., July 7, '79.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Cornell, Depew, Finch, Lithgow, Mayor, Potts, Redfield, Runkenes, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of F. McIntyre for permission to erect a building for sale of the liquor, on his business on North Ave. Ref'd to Pres. Water & Lamp Com.

The Clerk then read the following:

In the Matter of the Petition of Peter Voglesonge of the Supreme Court of the State of N. J.: To New Jersey.

Union Co., ss.

The subscribers, of full age, being duly sworn upon their several and respective oaths, say that they are residents and freeholders in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey; and that they have paid taxes on real estate to said city of Plainfield within the last year; that is to say, previous to the 24th day of March, 1879, the district township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, embraced the same territory as the city of Plainfield, and extended some distance beyond the limits of said city on the eastern side thereof; that by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to provide a new township in the county of Union to be called the township of Fanwood," approved March 6th, 1878, a portion of the township of Plainfield, outside of said city of Plainfield was set off from said township of Plainfield and incorporated into said new township of Fanwood; that by a further act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act in relation to the establishment of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield," approved March 6th, 1878, the boundaries of said city of Plainfield were so extended as to embrace all the remaining territory of the said township of Plainfield, and the said township of Plainfield was abolished; that by the provisions of said last mentioned act it was provided that the Assessor and Collector of said township should continue in said portion the duties of their respective offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, after which the Assessor and Collector of said city of Plainfield were the same persons and perform the duties as the Assessor and Collector of said township of Plainfield, and the said city of Plainfield has been granted the privilege of assessing and collecting the taxes of the said late township remain in the hands of the late township clerk or of some other of the late officers of the said township. And these affiants further say that they have reason to believe and do believe that the moneys belonging to said township of Plainfield and now to said city of Plainfield have been unlawfully or corruptly expended by the officers of the said township before and since the same was abolished, by reason of which the said township of Plainfield has been greatly injured, and the said city of Plainfield has been greatly burdened and aggrieved, and will therefore pray your Honor to make a full investigation into the affairs of the said city of Plainfield and of the said late township of Plainfield, and to appoint a master to hear and report to your Honor in relation to the matters aforesaid, and to do such other and further matters in the premises as your Honor may deem meet and proper.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented the following:

City Treasurer, Report of Quarterly Statement	
from January 6, 1879, to July 7, 1879:	
Balance,	$1,892 39
" amt. rec'd from Collector on Taxes	61,000 00
" " " Collector on Taxes	61 00
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEVER AT HOME—GRADELY EVER.

When the pedlar rang Mr. Bird's door bell the other day, Mr. Bird himself opened the door. Mr. Bird had the baby upon his arm, and there were four other children at his heels.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked the pedlar.

"Certainly she isn't," replied Bird. "She is out. She is perambulating and essentially out."

"Where can I see her?"

"Why, go down to the woman suffrage club room; and if she isn't there, go to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; and if she isn't there, visit the hall of the association for alleviating the miseries of the Senegambians; and if she has finished up there, look for her at the church aid society, or at the Ninth ward soup house, or at the home of the one-legged or at the refuge for infirm dogs, or at the hospital for the asthmatic, or at the St. Polycarp orphan asylum, or at some of these places. If you get on her track, you'll see more paupers and strong-minded women and shabby clothing for the heathen than ever you saw in the whole course of your life."

"I want to see her about a cold-handled flat-iron, just out. Do you think she will buy one?"

"She will if you can prove that the naked cannibals in Senegambia are now yearning for cold-handled flat-irons. She would buy diamond breastpins for those niggers, if they wanted them, I believe."

"I intended also to offer her a new kind of immovable hair-pin, which——"

"All right. You just go down to the home for the one-legged, and persuade those cripples to cry for immovable hair pins, and she'll buy 'em by the ton."

"Has she any children?"

"Well, in the one that appears to have 'em just now, anyhow."

"Because I have a gum top for a feeding bottle, that is the nicest thing you ever saw."

"Now," said Mr. Bird, "I'll tell you what you can do. You get those papers to swear they can't eat the soup they get at the soup house with spoons; they must have it from bottles with a rubber nozzle, and Mrs. Bird will keep you so busy supplying the demand that you won't have a chance to sleep. You just try it. Buy up the papers. Bribe 'em!"

"How'll I know her if I see her?"

"Why, she's a very large woman with a bent nose, and she talks all the time. You'll hear her talking as soon as you get within a mile of her. She'll ask you to subscribe to the Senegambian fund, and to the asthmatic asylum before you can get your breath. Probably she'll read you four or five letters from reformed cannibals. But don't you mind 'em. It's my opinion that she wrote them herself."

"It don't make any difference, but you might mention that since she left me one the boy has had four fits. Johnny has fallen out of the pear tree and cracked his skull, Mary and Jim had something like the croup, and Tommy has been bitten by Jones's dog. It don't excite her. She won't care a cent; but I'd like her to have the latest news. Tell her if she can manage to drop in here for a minute between now and the 4th of July, she might maybe wash the baby and give the other children a chance to remember how she looks. But she needn't come if it will interfere with the happiness of the one-legged mendicants, or the poor asthmatic patients miserable. Mind and mention it to her now, will you?"

"I will."

"All right; then I'll go in and put on some more fresh sticking plaster on Johnny's skull."

And with the baby singing a vociferous solo, and the other children clinging to his legs, Mr. Bird retreated and shut the door. The peddler had determined to propose to a girl that day. He has changed his mind and resolved to remain a bachelor.

THE POETRY OF IRON.

There is a wonderful fascination about iron works and iron workers. Novelists have made them the scenes and heroes of their stories; poets have made them the theme of doubtless song. We sing of the forge of Tubal Cain, and Hood swore "by the forge that stithied Mars' helm," but the other trades are passed over.

When did poet, in lofty numbers, sing the carpenter lathing the back room on the second floor?

Who chants the brawny arms and the thrilling deeds of a man climbing a four-story ladder with a hod of mortar?

Does anybody stand with rapt emotion watching a painter putty up a nail hole?

I would not exchange my one hour of midnight in the iron works at Ashland for a whole week of watching a man mix mortar with a hoe. Why, these iron works surround the Ashlanders with enough romance to last a Western community at least six weeks. And yet I suppose there are people about here who never saw a nail made in their lives.

I have known times, in my own eminently useful and highly ornamental career, times when I was trying to nail a front gate to a leather hinge, when I wished there had never been a nail made anywhere by anybody. And I watched them as they fell from the ponderous machines, fast as rain drops, and it seemed to me, as I watched them fall, that I could hear the dull, treacherous thud of the hammer on the human thumb, the low wail of a woman's anguish, "the big, big D" of a strong man in his agony. These strange weird feelings and fancies rushed into my mind like a torrent. I stooped and picked up a jbrand-new nail as a memento of my visit.

Then I laid it down again. Sadly, but not slowly, I have an impression, I know not where I got it, that a new-laid nail, like a new-laid egg, is warm. And that is far more perceptible in the case of the nail. It may not be so in every instance. I presume there may be some nails laid cold. But the one I picked up was not so everlastingly geewhizing cold, and I did not investigate any further.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

When a woman buys a bottle of paint to paint—say, the kitchen door—she doesn't let what she buys dry up. No, she paints everything paintable in the house with it until the last drop is exhausted, until all things about the premises—tubs, boxes and barrels, flower pots, handsome cane and pine bottom—have put on the kitchen door tint, be it green, yellow or brown, black, purple or crimson. She does this to save the paint. Only this and nothing more.

An Irishman, at the immediate risk of his life, stopped a runaway horse a few days ago. The owner came up before a while, and politely exclaimed to "Thank you, sir." "An' faith, an' how are ye a goin' to divide that between two of us?" replied Pat.

SLIM EVIDENCE.

A family grocer in the northern part of the city, had been annoyed a great deal by boys stealing beans and other articles from the yard in the rear of the store, and the other day he made ready for a visit, determined to catch a boy and make an example of him. By and by four or five lads stepped off the fence into the yard, and they were moseying around in search of plunder when the grocer rushed at them. Somehow or other all got over the fence; but one boy left behind him on a rail about half a yard of cloth from the bulge of his breeches. With this proof in his hand, the grocer rushed around and out upon the street, and as luck would have it he collared the boy who had lost the aforesaid patch.

"Now I've got you—now I've proof!" exclaimed the grocer as he waved the cloth on high.

"I don't see it," was the cool reply of the boy.

"You don't? Why, this cloth was from your breeches—why, here's the very proof!"

"You hain't got no case agin me, mister," said the lad as he eyed the cloth, for I kin prove that these breeches belong to my brother Sam! If you want to hear me go ahead."

The occasion was too big for the grocer to grasp, and while he was trying to master the conundrum the boy and the big rent walked off in close company.

A DETERMINED CANDIDATE.

One of the Providence City Hall officials found an unknown woman parading up and down the lower corridor, and upon his inquiring, if she was looking for anybody, she replied:

"I rather think I am. I want to be janitor of the City Hall."

"But no woman can secure such a position, madam!"

"Why not?" she grimly asked.

"Why how would a woman get along here among such a crowd of men? It would be very embarrassing to say the least."

"They'd sneer at me, would they?"

"Of course they would."

"And then what would I do?"

"You could do nothing, madam."

"I couldn't eh! After I had taken one or two of them by the nozzle, like this, and jammed 'em through the wall, like this, I guess they'd shut up wouldn't they?"

Picking up his hat which had been jostled off by the shock, and hanging it to the loose ends of his collar, he repelled:

"Go for the office, madam, you shall have all my influence."

A set speech—One in type.

The saddest words of tongue or pen: "I intend to pay—I can't say when."

A metaphor in slander is always best when it comes voluntarily, and is not constrained.

It is unfair to say a man does good deeds only for effect, merely because he does them with effect.

A Montague undertaker advertises that he has established a branch cemetery at Wendell, which is in charge of "a live man who will please every body."

Atmospheric air is so heavy that its pressure upon the body is fifteen pounds to the square inch. People can understand now why it is so hard to raise the wind.

Nothing exceeds that peaceful calm which steals over a young man as he sits in the shade and watches his mother mend a carpet on the clothes-line. He pities her, but he didn't invent carpets.

If you have talents, industry will improve them; if you have moderate abilities, industry will supply the deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever obtained without it.

An African lion-hunter contributes the following: "How to catch lions. The desert is composed of sand and lions.—Take a sieve and sift the desert. The lions will remain. Those you place in a bag which you carry for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The LEADER of LOW PRICES.

I. LEDERER,

9 Front St.,

Next to Gen. Force's Shoe Store.

EXTRA

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Having just purchased for cash from the manufacturers a large line of

SILK PARASOLS,

WHITE AND COLORED

LAWNS,

CORSETS,

Linen, Lawn and Cambric **Suits!**

Hosiery & Underwear

Which I offer at such Low Prices that no one should let this opportunity pass without purchasing.

1 Case Light Cambrics FOR 4½ Cts. a Yard.

Call and examine and you will be convinced you can save money by purchasing of me.

Respectfully,

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Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. apr17

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In addition to his Cream and Confectionery, we now keep a supply of Bread, Cakes and Pies, which we offer to the trade at the lowest market prices. Those wishing anything in the above line will find it to their interest to call at the CENTRAL BAKERY.

I am making a superior article of

Domestic Bread,

Try it once and you will use no other.

Weddings and Parties Supplied

WITH ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, JELLIES, BLANC MANGE, &c., &c.

At Lowest Possible Prices

Always on hand a full line of

PLAIN AND FANCY CAKE.

Ornamenting

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FISHING TACKLE.

BAMBOO POLES,

AT VANDERBEEK'S. 4tf

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he will continue to do his teaming, and in a cheap, PURE

Spring Water Ice

of the best quality, to the customers daily. AT LOW RATES. Orders left at Henry C. Berry's, corner Front and Somerset Sts., THE LAKE HOUSE, Front St., near Post-Office, Plainfield, or at the North Side Depot, will receive prompt attention.

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P. Van Arsdale.

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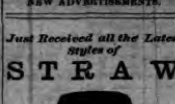

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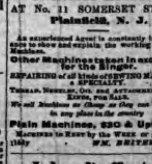

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THE BITTER DATE.

In the death of ex-Governor William Allen, of Ohio, another and almost the last of the old line of American statesmen have passed away.

Governor Allen had seen much of public service, having been a distinguished Democratic member of Congress even as far back as the time when Andrew Jackson was President, and throughout a lengthened career of active political life earned and maintained the reputa, now justly accorded him by an extreme partisan Republican journal, of "honesty, consistency and courage."

Those combined words form a noble epitaph and they truthfully portray the character of William Allen.

He was
Honest in the performance of every official obligation.
Consistent as an advocate of what he believed to be sound political doctrine.
Courageous to speak out and act well, under all circumstances, the promptings of duty.

Our country to-day is suffering for the want of those traits of practical statesmanship. We have in Congress, scores of scheming politicians, but few, very few devoted pupils of the school of Allen, Benton, Clay, Calhoun, Webster and Wright, and the want is sadly apparent.

What a grand improvement it would be upon the present order of public affairs, and how vastly to the interest of all the people, did integrity of purpose and bravery of action, to the exclusion of every narrower consideration, sway legislation and shape the policy of government.

That influence once dominated the public men of this country, to the unbounded advantage and personal renown, and it might be again made sovereign.

The people can work needed reformation through the silent, yet powerful agency of the ballot.

The process is simple and effective.

It would positively demand from each candidate of every party, whether rich or poor, leader or subaltern, as a condition of receiving support, the solid possession of the following requirements—

Morality.
Honesty.
Intelligence.
Courage.
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Then we might confidentially look for a return of the better days of the Republic, when the good of country was the goal of honor, and official duty faithfully discharged of higher worth than money. When character and ability commanded partisan tribute, and the mailed hand of integrity laid corruption in the dust.

In these days the bold voice of William Allen, of Ohio, was heard in the Senate of the United States.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The Special State Tax Commission, held an adjourned meeting at New Brunswick, on Thursday, July 3d, at the office of the Chairman. The sessions of both morning and afternoon were largely occupied in considering and discussing the suggestions made by numerous tax officials, and other citizens from whom they had received recommendations. No definite conclusions have yet been reached as to specific measures to be recommended to the Legislature; but the general impression seems to be, that the Commission will undertake a careful revision and simplification of the present system with such changes as experience has shown to be necessary, rather than attempt to introduce any radical innovations. It was decided to hold meetings for conference and report with some of the Agricultural interests of the eastern and western parts of the State, on some day during the week of the fairs at Waverly and Mount Holly, respectively. It was also decided to invite the tax officials pf the State to meet the Commission at Newark and Trenton, respectively, for the eastern and western sections—the day in all these cases to be announced hereafter. In the meantime the Commission continues to invite communications from all persons who may desire to state their experience, or express their views on the subject of taxation.

TROOPS FURNISHED BY STATES.

A statement has been issued by the War Department giving the number of men furnished the Union army by each State and Territory and the District of Columbia from April 15, 1861, to the close of the war of the rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,678,967, divided as follows: Maine, 72,114; New Hampshire, 30,629; Vermont, 35,202; Massachusetts, 152,048; Rhode Island, 23,908; Connecticut, 57,379; New York, 467,047; New Jersey, 81,019; Pennsylvania, 366,107; Delaware, 13,670; Maryland, 50,316; West Virginia, 22,008; District of Columbia, 16,872; Ohio, 319,659; Indiana, 197,147; Illinois, 259,147; Michigan, 89,372; Wisconsin, 96,424; Minnesota, 25,052; Iowa, 76,309; Missouri, 109,111; Kentucky, 79,025; Kansas, 20,151; Tennessee, 31,092; Arkansas, 8,289; North Carolina, 5,156; California, 15,725; Nevada, 1,080; Oregon, 1,810; Washington Territory, 964; Nebraska Territory, 3,157; Colorado Territory, 4,903; Dakota Territory, 206; New Mexico Territory, 6,561; Alabama, 2,576; Florida, 1,290; Louisiana, 8,224; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1,965, and the Indian nations, 3,530. These troops formed by the Southern States were, with the exception of those of Louisiana, nearly all white. Florida furnished two regiments of cavalry, Alabama one white regiment, Mississippi one battalion and North Carolina two regiments of cavalry.

It now appears that Grant, the Great American Traveler, has changed his programme, and instead of coming home this year, will go down to Australia. It is probably thought that the enthusiasm to be pumped up by his reception would not hold out long enough should he return home this year. He will accordingly extend his journeying, and having sampled the quality of antipodal fire-water will remain away until the Bakerites, Belknaps, Chandlers, etc., can welcome him as their candidate. Meanwhile the reception committee will probably take a recess.

"What great events from trivial causes spring." The Federal Constitution has been successfully invoked in defense of the Colonial pig tail. A San Francisco ordinance, known as the "queue cutting ordinance," provided that the queue of all Chinamen imprisoned for any offense should be cut off. Judge Field, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has decided that this law is violative of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

NOT SO VERY HIGH AFTER ALL.

The Legislature of last year thought they were doing a very great stroke of business when they passed the law requiring officials throughout the State to report the amount received by them in the way of fees.

The State official at whom the bill was aimed have accepted the matter gracefully, and performed the required duty promptly.

But we have yet to hear of a case—outside of Warren county—in which county officials have ever made a show of complying with the law.

In this county not one of the persons required by the law to make the report has done so.

When the first of July arrived the Newark *Daily Advertiser* took great pains to endeavor to secure the reports of the State officials, but it has never given to the public a statement as to the enormous fees received by the Sheriff and Clerk of that county, nor of the Sheriff of Hudson county, three of the best paying offices in the State. The reason is that they are Republicans, and while the law compels them finally to make a bow and cry about Democratic officials, it is deemed the better policy to be silent about their own party friends.

What will the county officials report?—*Trenton True American.*

PRISON LABOR—OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Governor McClellan on Thursday, under the authority of Joint Resolution No. III, passed by the last Legislature, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a Commission to investigate the labor of the State Prison," appointed the following Commissioners: Schuyler B. Jackson, of Essex county; Orestes Cleveland, of Hudson; W. R. Murphy, of Burlington; A. S. Mayhew, of Middlesex, and Howard Bettle, of Camden. It will be their duty to make a careful inquiry into the subject of prison labor, and whether it comes into competition with free labor, and if so, in what manner, and to what extent, and what, in their opinion, is the best means of preventing such competition, and at the same time providing proper maintenance for the prisoners; and report to the Governor on or before the meeting of the next session of the Legislature.

The one hundred and fifty moulders at the Reading hardware works struck for higher wages on Saturday last. The proprietors notified them that the works would be closed for one month. It is rumored that a general strike has been ordered.

Business prospects are brighter. Accurate returns show that the number of hands employed during the past month is much less than during the corresponding six months of last year. It is generally admitted in business circles that the direct result of the improved condition of business affairs is due mainly to the successful resumption of specie payment.

The Commissioner of Pensions at Washington has been investigating, with the usual result of investigating, Republican management. The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune* says "several hundred criminal offences were discovered, only 120 of which, however, could be prosecuted, for the reason that the others were barred by the statute of limitations. Of the 120 still subject to prosecution, forty-seven were committed by claim agents." Who were they, and who are the others?

Dr. Mosher, formerly Health Officer to New York, and last year a Commissioner sent to the South by the Federal Government on the yellow fever epidemic, says that the 30,000 people who left Memphis last year to escape the disease are now liable to take it. The present appearance is six weeks earlier than last year, but it is not probable that it can reach as far north as this latitude as an epidemic. In Memphis, Dr. Mosher says, there is now a very perfect medical organization to take care of the sick and aid in quelling the disease.

STATE NEWS.

Poisonous snakes are unusually numerous this year, and tourists should keep a sharp lookout for them. At Greenwood Lake they are so numerous that public notice has been given of a reward of twenty cents for every snake killed.

A Denville correspondent of the Morristown *Banner* says: A man while driving from Mount Pisbo to Denville, one day this week, met a little boy standing in the road crying. The man inquired of the boy the trouble, when pointing to the ground he said, "See that." The man looked from his wagon and saw it was a large copper-headed pilot, and soon killed it. He then asked the little fellow why he did not kill it, the lad was so frightened he could not move. The snake was but a few feet from him. The man brought it to the village and those who saw it said it was the largest snake of the kind ever known about here.

An enemy of the potato bug has appeared in Burlington county, and is reducing the number of Colorado beetles by eating the larvæ. This new insect is described as being a beetle with a dark colored head and body and a brown, ash-yellow, almost transparent head and throat.

The case of the State Board of Pharmacy against Mrs. Pfeifer for maintaining a pharmacy and retailing drugs, she not being a licensed pharmaceutist, and having a licensed pharmaceutist in her employ, as the law requires, was tried one day last week before Judge Johnson and a jury in the Hudson County Court. The trial resulted in a verdict of $50 for the plaintiffs, this being the full penalty of the law.

All U. S. pensioners in New Jersey will be interested to know that the usual biennial examination of invalid pensioners has been abolished by act of Congress, from June 21, 1879. Heretofore all such pensioners were required to appear before U. S. Examining Surgeons or Board of Surgeons, once every two years, for examination as to the degree of their disability. The examination would have been due Sept. 4th, but this new law abolishes all such examinations now. Congress holding that if a pensioner has been disabled by wounds or disease since 1865 or the close of the war, he is not likely to improve, but rather to be worse rather—but rather worse if anything.

Henry S. Little, Clerk in Chancery, filed Friday last, his report of fees and compensation received for the quarter ending July 1st. The following is a summary: Cash from 81,218 transactions on moneys paid in court, $84.61; other sources, $2,263.86; total, $2,350.78.

THE CROPS.

DETROIT, JULY 16.—The *Times* to-day prints special despatches from fifty-one different points in Northern Ohio upon the condition of the crops. The drouth and excessive heat have done considerable injury to Spring wheat, but it has generally outgrown further harm from those sources. The damage done by grasshoppers in Northwestern Ohio has been over-estimated. Winter wheat, what little there is of it, is of excellent quality, and Spring wheat nearly an average crop. Barley, oats and hay are good. Corn was never so forward and promising at this date. The weather is growing more favorable for unharvested wheat.

ATLANTA, Ga., JULY 16.—There has been no rain in this section to do any good to the crops for two months. Corn in many places is literally burnt up, and will not average a fourth of a crop. Cotton is very much behind the weed very small, yet it is fruiting well for the size of the stalk. This has been the hottest and dryest weather since 1869.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Several members of the Teachers Institute, who doubted that persons could be lifted by the tips of the fingers while all participating held their breath, saw it practically demonstrated on Tuesday. It was done thus; The person to be lifted seats himself in a chair, placing his hands upon his knees, and the four persons selected for the experiment place one at one shoulder and knee. All breathe the air from their lungs three times, and then, without breathing, each one places a finger under his shoulder or knee, and can easily lift him as high as their heads and set him down again. If any one breathes during the operation the lifted becomes the dropped, and he drops like a pumpkin. We saw three persons lifted in two of whom must have weighed nearly 200 pounds apiece; and neither of whom could have been lifted on the fingers in the ordinary way. It is equally wonderful that any person can lift more easily while holding the breath.—*Newark Herald.*

A GOOD STORY.

I am inclined to think the following an excellent story. What do you say?

"Mrs. Muriel took great interest in parish affairs. Last year she promised to assist in decorating the parish church. One afternoon, about Christmas, she thought would look well over the chancel screen, and she requested her husband to bring it from town. As might have been expected he forgot the order, and arrived to his wife for particulars. To the surprise of all the telegraph clerks this message came flashing over the wires: 'Unto us a child is born. Take feet long by two feet broad.'"—*London Letter.*

It was 101 degrees in the shade in New York on Wednesday last.

Christian A. Zabriskie, of the old Zabriskie family of New Jersey, was killed by the cars in Morrisania on Wednesday morning last.

A terrific hurricane swept over Boston and its suburbs last Wednesday afternoon, causing a loss of five lives and great damage to crops.

John F. Babcock, of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, is prominently named for the Republican nomination for coroner in Middlesex County this Fall.

John Sutter and Chas Smyth, of Newton, L. I., raced their teams on Tuesday afternoon. Sutter's wagon was upset and his nephew, 11 years of age, was instantly killed.

The Rev. Geo. E. Vosburgh, of Jersey City, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of attempting to poison his wife, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband in Fargo, Dekota Territory.

An elderly lady named Mrs. Fuller, residing at Pellamville, N. Y., was bound hand and feet to her bed by three masked burglars on Tuesday night last, and her residence ransacked and robbed.

Jas. Gordon Bennett has rented for the season the villa near the cliff, at Newport, owned by the heirs of the late Winthrop Chandler, of N. Y. Mr. Bennett is expected to take possession this week.

No decision was rendered in the Smith-Bennett murder case before the Court of Error and Appeals at Trenton on Wednesday last. The Court adjourned to Thursday morning following. It is thought the opinion of the Court will be delivered on Monday next.

The Pennsylvania Democrats met in Convention at Harrisburgh on Wednesday last for the purpose of nominating a State Treasurer. Ringing resolutions were adopted declaring against military influence at the polls. D. O. Barr, of Allegheny, was nominated for State Treasurer.

The Sheriff, Clerk and Surrogate of Warren county, rendered their first quarterly statement under the new law, July 1st. The Sheriff's gross receipts were for the quarter, $1,274.13; the Clerk's $761.66, the Surrogate's $410. These are the gross receipts, from which nothing has been deducted for expenses.

And now the Republican press begin to howl at the remarks of Gov. McClellan, at the Fourth of July celebration in Newark. "Mad as a March Hare," however, is afford to laugh at their efforts to reduce him. The Rad's dont like him for a candidate for the Presidency in 1880. They must girls and bear it, however.

Memphis remains very quiet. No cases of yellow fever are reported, and in a very few days it is expected all the quarantine restrictions now in force against Memphis will be removed—from Norfolk, Va., has taken the initiative, and Nashville, Cairo and New Orleans have followed suit. The State Board of Health announces that the present quarantine regulations will be discontinued on Monday next if no new cases are developed.

Major Wm. B. Moore, formerly Republican special Agent of the Treasury Department, says in a letter relative to the Treasury investigation:

"I now wish to state, as a Republican who went before the Hiscox Committee simply as a witness, in order to secure justice for the Government as well as myself, that on the 2nd inst. I found in the Treasury (which I developed in 1877) by my agency, as Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury, and which frauds were covered up by the Treasury Department, between $400,000 and $500,000, while I was removed through the influence of the thieves and their friends, that the testimony before the committee proves, among many other things, that the Secretary of the United States Treasury is a defaulter by reason of these frauds, and the parties thereto to the tune in the neighborhood of the Sanborn."

This is certainly pleasant information for the people of the United States.

AN ANCIENT TORTOISE.

The Doylestown (Pa.) *Democrat* of July 1st, says: On the farm of James Buckno, Doylestown, is a tortoise which has been known for six or seven years by the initials "J. D. 1747," and was probably marked by John Dyer, the original John, who bought land and settled here 175 years ago, purchasing from Samuel Preston, who had the township bears. The Bucks County Directory says that John Dyer bought land of John Brown, who was the first settler in this region and whose house was in the woods on the ground now included in the borough lines of Doylestown. I am under the impression that John Dyer bought of Samuel Plumstead, who held title by patent from William Penn direct. This tortoise is perhaps the only living thing in the township which was contemporary with William Penn, Samuel Plumstead, the first John Dyer, and his neighbor Brown. I don't know how the ancient beast "feels," but he is beginning to "look queer." He shows unmistakable signs of age and decrepitude. He was missed for a long time, but on Saturday, June 21st, he was found by John Franklin Barclay, a great-great-great-grandson of the "J. D.," who marked him 132 years ago. Though he looks old and feeble, he may survive a few score years yet. There is another tortoise on the same farm marked 1772 and still others being a more recent date. Who knows but these relics may live anyway? This old fellow might have been 100 yrs old when "J. D." found and marked him. When one reflects on this old one the phrase, as "tough as a turtle" seems to have a more forcible meaning. These animals do not wander far from their usual habitats and are perfectly harmless, but will return to their old haunts if they are removed from them.

A rat attacked the brood of a small bantam hen belonging to J. Johnson, of Port Byron, N.Y. The little hen valiantly flew to the defence of her chickens, and dispatched the intruder with one well-directed peck, which penetrated his heart.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and ocean, and blossoms out of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health but, how few there are in the majority of people! feel like giving it up disheartened, disgusted and worried out with disease, and when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain Hop Bitters and be well. Hop Bitters will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. For sale by Druggists. Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth foul, poor appetite, tongue coated, nose stopped, eyes sore, ears ringing, you are suffering from torpid liver, or biliousness, and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. As a household remedy it is unequalled.

The Genuine Has Red Z on Wrapper. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price $1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath. It is found in every one in some form or degree, and can be easily corrected by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Five hundred dollars will be paid for a case it fails to cure or any one it will not benefit. Sold by druggists. Sage's Remedy cures your dyspepsia, Sage's Remedy cures your liver complaint, Sage's Remedy cures your headache, Sage's Remedy cures your catarrh. Sold by druggists.

CONSTIPATION!

Is safely and promptly relieved by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are sugar-coated, so that the most delicate may take them without inconvenience, and are the best laxative for those who require a mild cathartic. Being purely vegetable, they may be taken by children as readily as by adults. For the cure of constipation, and all diseases that arise from it, Ayer's Pills are the best remedy. They are sold by all druggists.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction comes most frequently from a disordered stomach, and can be cured by the imperfectly digested contents, cause it serves to the brain, sympathizing with the stomach, becomes excited. This condition what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine,
Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mw127

DEATHS.

FERRIS—On Tuesday morning, 15th inst., Mrs. Lizzy Ferris, only child of Gen. W. and Cornelia B. Petty.

Funeral at Grace Church, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

KRUGER—At Elizabeth, on Tuesday, July 15th, 1879, of typhoid intermittent fever, Elsie J., eldest child of Andrew J. and Julia K. Kruger, aged 2 years and 2 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.,
SECOND DOOR—It West Front St., opposite Park's Hotel, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
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Attendance will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. jy18

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LAUNDRY SOAP
NEW YORK
This Soap is perfectly pure, made from best materials, and for many years has had a very large sale. It is recommended as the standard article for the laundry. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.
COLGATE & CO.,
Nos. 55 & 57 John St. New York.
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WANTED!
$5,000 on first-class Mortgage
APPLY TO
VAN WINKLE & MATSON,
Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
EXCURSION!
TO
Manhattan Beach,
WEDNESDAY,
JULY 23d, '79
FOR BENEFIT OF THE
Congregational Sunday School,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will Leave Plainfield at 7.30 A. M.
The Steamer Laura M. Starin
Will convey the party from Elizabethport to Bay Ridge, from thence by rail to Manhattan Beach, arriving there about 10 a.m. giving nearly
A FULL DAY ON THE BEACH.
Returning, will leave the Beach at 5.00 P. M., and sailing down the Bay from Bay Ridge to the Narrows, giving an opportunity to view the beautiful scenery on Staten and Long Islands, and the forts and defences of the entrance to N. Y. Bay.
Manhattan Beach is the Finest Watering Place in the Country; The Bathing is Unsurpassed.
Music furnished by Gilmore's Band, accompanied by Levy, Cornetist.
A Free Pavilion for the use of the Excursion Party.
Tickets, $1.00,
CHILDREN, (under 12 yrs) 50 CENTS.
For sale at the Drug Stores and by the Teachers and Officers of the School.
☞ If the day should be stormy, the Excursion will be postponed, and notice will be given. jl18w1

DR S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier
DIFFERS from all other preparations in its remarkable action upon the
LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD,
Compound of the choicest Herbs, Roots and Extracts. Cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Nausea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Pimples, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, and all diseases arising from impure state of the Blood, Malarial Fevers, etc.
See "SYMPTOMS, BENEFITS," "LONG TRIAL," "DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER," "DR. HOWE'S CONSTITUTION," "I Challenge the 19th Century," and other pamphlets.
Every Bottle is Worth its Weight in Gold.
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Milk Cure,
The only Medicine of the Kind in the World.
A Specific for Coal Liver Oil.
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Bleeding Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, leading to Consumption. Prices $1 per bottle.
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Liver Pills,
Purely Vegetable. Cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malarial Fevers, sick Headaches, Chills and Fever, Constipation, &c. Price 25 cents per box.
BOOKS
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN
Catarrh & Asthma Cure
An infallible cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat and Asthma. Medicine is sent to the patient free of charge. Pamphlet containing testimonials sent free. Price $1 per bottle. Try it. Price (of complete set) $2.
Sold by Druggists.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
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Orient Council No. 46
Jr. O. U. A. M.
3d Annual Excursion
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1879.
Steamer "Laura M. Starin"
and BargeWm. H. Vanderbilt.
To Cold Spring Harbor,
LONG ISLAND SOUND.
MUSIC OF PIONEER BRASS BAND.
The best family accommodations of the trip. No intoxicating liquors allowed on the boat.
GENT'S TICKETS, 75 Cents
LADIES do 50 do
CHILDREN'S do 25 do
For sale by Prof. Frazee, at Force's Store, or at the house, Orchard Place, near Liberty.
Accommodations for 1,000 people.
Refreshments in abundance.
Trains leave Plainfield at 7.02 a. m. connecting with Steamer at Pier No. 8, North River, foot of Liberty leave Cold Spring at 4 p. m., arriving Home at the accustomed hour. jy18

Central Railroad of N. J.
DIRECT EXCURSIONS
TO BRIGHTON BEACH
And Coney Island,
On and after July 14, 1879 and until further notice.
The Steamer CHANCELLOR
Will make regular trips daily, Sundays excepted, between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, connecting there with the Trains of the Brooklyn Bridge, and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., as follows:

Leave	PASS. TRAIN	FREIGHT TRAIN
Broad Street,	6.45 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
Plainfield,	7.30 "	12.30 P.M.
Somerville,	7.51 "	1.00 "
Bound Brook,	8.05 "	1.15 "
Elizabethport,	8.30 "	1.45 "
Bay Ridge,	9.00 "	2.15 "

Leave Brighton Beach 10.45 A.M., 5.45 P.M.
Sea" Children under 12 years of age half fare each way. Tickets for sale at Depots and on Steamer.
Returning, leave West Brighton, at 5.45 P. M., connecting at Bay Ridge with Train leaving Elizabethport at 6.30 P. M.
jy18w4 H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles E. Gaston, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, insolvent, his estate about for assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all persons indebted to the said insolvent are required to make payment to the undersigned, and that all debts due to the said insolvent are forbidden to be paid to him, and that the creditors of the said insolvent are required to prove their debts before the undersigned, at his office in the said Plainfield, on or before the 15th day of August next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of the said assignment.
Dated July 15, 1879. jy18w3

Somerset County Circuit Court.
In the matter of the re-assessment of the taxes, assessments and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset Street, in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset.
In pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court of the County of Somerset, in the matter of the re-assessment of the taxes, assessments and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset Street, in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset.
Notice is hereby given that a re-assessment of the taxes will be made by the Township Committee of the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, at the County of Somerset, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of AUGUST, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Somerville, in the County of Somerset, when and where all persons interested in such assessments may be present at the time and place aforesaid, and may object to the same. And notice is hereby given that the Township Committee of the Township of North Plainfield will meet at the time and place aforesaid, and will hear any objections that may be made to said re-assessment.
By order of the Court.
T. S. SCHUYLER,
Clerk of the Township of North Plainfield.
Dated, July 16, 1879. jy18w3

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Assignee of Abraham Van Doren, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, will make application to the Circuit Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August next, for a settlement of his accounts as such Assignee.
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
Assignee.
Dated July 9, 1879. jy11w3

GARDNER'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Assignee of Joseph Gardner, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, will make application to the Circuit Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August next, for a settlement of his accounts as such Assignee.
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
Assignee.
Dated July 9, 1879. jy11w3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Plainfield,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St.,
—General Line of Groceries.—
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Thomas Hall, Complainant, and Francis Lee, junior, Defendant. Fi. fa. No. 2 A. 743, 1877.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas—Thomas A. Lee vs. Francis Lee, jr. Fi. fa. No. 2 A. 1877. Execution returnable to Sept. Term, 1879.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Supreme Court. Thomas Lee, Administrator, &c., of Thomas Lee, deceased, vs. Francis Lee, jr., Lewis Lee, Lewis Lee, jr., Lewis Lee, jr., Lewis Lee, jr.,

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South, 7.45, 11.30 A. M., 3.30, 7.30 P. M. East, 4.30 P.M. West, 7.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.

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Mails for Washington, N.J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

It is hot!
It is too hot!
To write locals
Where there is none to write about.

READ Bachman's new advertisement in another column.

How about the Fair Grounds? Are we to have a Fair this Fall?

THE Plainfield Athletic Club propose holding a series of interesting games on their grounds the coming Fall.

THE heat was so intense last Tuesday as to cause the thermometer hanging on the outside of Voorhees' Drug Store.

DO NOT forget the excursion of the Congregational Sunday School to Manhattan Beach next Wednesday, July 23d. See adv.

TUESDAY last was the hottest day of the season thus far. The thermometer ranged 100 deg. in the shade at Chamberlin & Co.'s Hotel.

IT is stated rain on Wednesday next, July 23d, the excursion of the Congregational S. S. to Manhattan Beach will be postponed to the following Monday.

ON Saturday last, Justice Richardson committed Kate Cameron, from Fanwood, to the county jail, on a charge of larceny of a watch valued at forty to the amount of $21, from her employer.

LAST Saturday morning the swallows were flying low, skimming through Park Avenue with lightning rapidity. One unlucky bird came too near Talfield's dog, horse and carriage, and came in collision with the latter, dropping dead in the road.

ED. FOSTER, the well known trainer of horses belonging to Messrs. Talfield & Co., has commenced training for the Fall games. Ed. Foster is the favorite on a run.

MR. PALMITIER, Supt of the Pistol Factory, (now being erected on the corner of South Avenue, this city) has leased one of Mr. Francis McIntyres' residences on North Street, for his father's home.

THE loss on the barn belonging to the estate of Fleman Harris, dec'd., burned last week in North Plainfield, was promptly adjusted by Mr. Frank Wheeler, of this city, in whose agency it was insured. The construction of a new building on the site of the old one was commenced on Tuesday last.

MRS. D. J. KING, residing on Second Street, this city, cor. of Pease, met with a singular accident last Friday night. Arising from her bed in the dark, and while groping about the room for a match, she struck her foot against a door jam, breaking the great toe of one foot and severely injuring the other.

THE Rev. Mr. Hall, of Boston, Mass., preached to large audiences last Sabbath morning and evening at the Congregational church. His discourses were interesting and highly instructive, and to those present, Mr. Hall will occupy the pulpit of the above church next Sabbath morning and evening.

THE Second Annual Assembly of the Sunday School Workers of this State, under the auspices of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, was held at Ocean Grove on Saturday afternoon last. On Monday Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, addressed the convention on "The Trained Workman." The session will last all this week.

NICHOLAS KIPP, who has been wanted for some weeks, on a charge of robbing the hen roost of Mr. Schenck, was arrested by Constable P. Tompkins, at Long Branch last Thursday. On Friday Justice Clark sent Kipp to Elizabeth jail to await trial, on a charge of grand larceny. Kipp is not a stranger to Warden March.

LAST week's issue, we understand, closed the career of the *Independent Hour*, of Woodbridge. This result can be traced to the Greenback fever, principally, and also the fact that the paper was too large, and consequently too expensive for the town like Woodbridge. A smaller paper, with less expense might, perhaps, weather these untoward times for all newspapers in the country.—*Rahway Democrat.*

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SOMERSET County is excited by the statements set forth at length by the Somerset *Gazette*. The irregularities found in the present management of affairs in that county. The *Gazette* presents in tabular form the expenditures of the Boards of Freeholders for the last ten years, showing the large amount of money that has been contrasted with the work done. The Round Brook bridge is the theme of much discussion and it is said the county has hardly half enough money to pay its debts.

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CENTRAL clock 813.

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The Heated Term upon us.

For almost the first time during this disgustingly unbearable Summer it seems necessary to renew the annual warnings respecting the dangers of undue exposure to the sun and the necessity of care to avoid exhaustion by overwork. Wednesday was the hottest day since the Centennial year, the thermometer standing at one time at 101 in the shade. The list of prostrations was long, and should the present heat continue will doubtless increase, as persons are much more likely to be overcome after this system has been exhausted by several days' endurance, when its vicissitude is first felt. The rules for preserving bodily health at such times are familiar to all intelligent persons, and can easily be obeyed. Those who eat and drink moderately and prudently, do not allow themselves to be robbed of too much of their sleep, and avoid all exposure which can be avoided, have nothing to fear.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

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For gracious sake will not the property owners repair that board (?) walk on the north side, (by Amity Street,) running Shotwell has made repairs on the north side.

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Rev. Wm. H. Gill, pastor of Presbyterian church, sailed Tuesday 15th inst. for Europe. He expects to be gone about three months.

Rev. Charles A. Harris, of the Baptist church, is spending his vacation up in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Annie Harbison, wife of Lloyd Harbison and daughter of George Godfrey, died Saturday morning, July 16th inst. Funeral to-day (Friday) 18th.

One of our best business men, Samuel M. Foster, residing on Central avenue, died Friday, July 11th, after three months, died on Friday, 11th inst. His funeral took place on Sunday from the Methodist church, which was crowded with his friends and relatives; he was buried in Fairview Cemetery. In him Westfield has lost one of its best citizens; he was honest and upright in all his dealings, a friend of the friendless, and leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss.

Harry Mills, who was badly hurt with the explosion of gunpowder on July 4th, is getting along finely.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School expect to have their Annual Excursion to Ocean Grove, Wednesday, July 30th.

Joseph Moffett, contractor, has received a contract for the building of a Club House in New York city.

John M. C. Marsh has completed his residence on Central Ave. The board of trade for Union County meet at Elizabeth, Monday, July 21st.

7.34 train from this place connects with excursion trains to Delaware Water Gap, Aug. 5th.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give a resume of the doings of sportsmen, fishing, shooting, trotting, athletic and aquatic sports, and all matters pertaining to the same. Contributions for this column from all interested in such matters.]

Our robin does not go to Virginia and Florida in the Winter, as our bobolinks and invalids do. He stays snugly and socially packed with his fellows in such comfortable and appropriate style as to ground hugging hemlocks or spruces as they know of. A Longmeady farmer found one of our birds in the dead of Winter, and took out of a great bed of the trunk three packs of robins, apparently dead. He carried them home from curiosity. Within a few hours, however, when they all came to life.—*Springfield Republican.*

The Allentown *Democrat* gives the following description of the new breed of sporting dogs, which are said to be fast turned loose in various parts of the State:

The birds were secured in Messina, Italy, at a cost of 400 per 100, in gold, and were eleven days on board of ship in charge of the bonze. They were brought to such soon after their arrival from across the Atlantic, and were in the Spring of 1878 fessional bird catchers, and sold to dealers for shipment. They are very unlike the English quail, being more rotund and of the sky-lark, with several strongly marked peculiarities of their own. They are much smaller in appearance than our quail, but their bodies are large, far in excess of their weight, and is, perhaps, not so much difference after all. They are a shade darker in color than our quail, utter entirely different from the latter. They will not associate with or other birds by the most careless observer. The head is ornamented with a beautiful full and complete tuft. The black and white; the upper parts are varied with black and white, and those with patched black spots on the wings. The breast and lower parts are of a delicate pink shade, along the middle line, and with numerous white spots. The female is smaller, and is quite different in color, but may be recognized by the general shape of the head. The call is also clear, and very unlike that of the bob-white. The young broods, as soon as they are fairly out of the shell, leave the nest, and seek out shelter some distance from the parent, though they are no bigger than the eggs of the quail when covered with down. They follow as chickens do, and when startled the old bird moves as stated, but immediately seeks a place of concealment, and remains hidden from observation, and remains hidden for hours. The birds are very domestic in the presence of coming forth. They have also a most interesting habit which they will make known on better acquaintance.

The Fish Commissioners have placed 17,000 land locked salmon in Lake Hopatcong last week, which, with the original supply, ought to stock that lake pretty well.

There was a goodly attendance of sportsmen at Berrien's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last Saturday to witness a pigeon match between two crack shots, one from Plainfield, the other from Westfield. The stipulations of the match were made was that 50 birds were to be shot at by each party, 50 yards rise, 80 yards bound rise, 21 yards boundary, 2 inch ring on the birds. Owing to some misunderstanding, the match did not come off, but several sweepstakes were shot. The two contestants in the proposed match afterward shooting at ten birds each, the Plainfielder coming out ahead with a score of 8 killed. The birds were the unbreakable pigeons, and flew very low out of a trap. Being young, it was necessary to frighten every one of them away from the box after pulling the string. One spectator, who has a good eye for distance, threw a stone at one poor squealer who evidently set to kill the bird, for which "Ben" fined him 25 cents.

Two excellent fifty-bird matches took place at Hackensack on Monday between New Jersey and New York pigeon-shooters, the latter coming in with flying colors. The first match was one between Shade De Long, of Brooklyn, E. D., and James Blake, of Plainfield. It was a one-sided match, the latter having been defeated two weeks ago by the Brooklyn man, the tapes of the match then being old Long Island Gun Club rules. The stipulations were twenty-five birds each, five traps five yards apart, twenty-eight yards rise, Hurlingham rules, and it resulted in a close victory for Mr. De Long by a score of 21 to 20. The second match was between J. J. Sandford, of New York, and Esther S. Church, of Rockaway, fifty birds, thirty yards rise, Hurlingham rules, Sandford winning by a score of 23 to Church's 18.

The week's shooting closes next.—E.

The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society have renewed their lease on the property at the dam across the Raritan River, below New Brunswick, on the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and warn all unauthorized persons, apparently not to trespass on the aforesaid under penalty of the law. The Society are determined to put a stop to illegal fishing in the Raritan, at all costs.

Courtney won the four mile single scull race against Riley at the Beach, New York, on Tuesday last, in twenty-seven minutes and thirty-seven and three-quarters seconds.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, JULY 3, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met in monthly session at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, July 3, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Randolph, Freeholders Briant, Baney, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Pares, Roll, R. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson and Wilcox.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (with the exception of list of bills ordered paid which was on motion omitted) and on motion were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The undersigned committee called to examine into the falling in of a bridge with a loaded team near Railway, over a branch of the Railway river, at or near a point known as Six Roads, would report that they found the bridge broken down and one side of the same resting on the bed of the stream, and that all travel in that direction was interrupted; the committee find the stringers of the timbers sound, and the bridge taken down and re-built, the expense of the same amounting to $100.52.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

July 3, 1879.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee appointed to consider the necessity for and probable cost of a new bridge to replace the present structure over Baldwin's branch, near Eden Vail's, between the Townships of Clark and Fanwood, would report that they have carefully examined the present abutment walls are in a dilapidated condition, and that the thrustway of *the present structure is inadequate to* carry the water in times of large freshets. The probable cost of a single 16 ft. truss-iron stringer bridge and re-build the abutment walls, will be not less than $600.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. THOMPSON,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
W. M. CROWELL,
JAMES I. MILLER,
JOHN K. ROLL,
Committee.

July 3, 1879.

On motion received and placed on file.

The committee appointed on a bridge at Springfield, where a race-way crosses the road running through the village, report—

That the Morris Turnpike Company had from their guardian rights in building the road, and that the township in accepting the said turnpike or road, also took with the liabilities and responsibilities, and is therefore bound in good faith, with the said owner to prevent all damage that may accrue to them from the wash of the road; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee be continued, and authorized to make such alteration and repairs as in their judgment is thought best to accomplish the object above named.

It is thought the cost will not exceed $250.

SAMUEL C. SMITH,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
WM. H. BRIANT.

On motion the report was received, and after an amendment being added that "the cost not to exceed $250," the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the bill of W. & J. Sloane, for carpets for Sheriff's office, when it is properly receipted and sworn to according to law.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the westerly windows of the Freeholders' room be protected by awnings.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Forsyth, Fisher, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Pares, Roll, R. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith and Thompson—12.

Nays—None.

By Freeholder Isemann:

Resolved, That the Committee on Union avenue bridge, Cranford, be continued, and that the committee be authorized to put the bridge under construction at a cost not exceeding $1,000, agreeable to the report of the committee.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That hereafter the Board meet at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Amended by Freeholder S. C. Smith to meet at ten, a. m.

Vote being taken the resolution was lost.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Robinson Branch bridge, between the townships of Clark and Fanwood, be empowered to proceed and build a bridge over said stream at a cost not exceeding the sum named in the report.

On motion the resolution was adopted. Freeholder Fisher voting in the negative.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That all commitments to the Insane Asylum shall be signed by at least one member of the Lunacy Committee.

Freeholder Forsyth moved that it be laid upon the table.

Freeholder Hubbard moved its adoption. Which was carried.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the bill of Mr. Wm. F. Edwards when properly authenticated be paid.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

A committee consisting of the City Attorney, members of Council and Finance Committee from the City of Rahway being present, were on motion of Freeholder Crowell heard in regard to the mandamus served upon the city of Rahway.

Remarks were made by City Attorney Lupton and Councilmen Donnike and Lafferty, as to the finances of the city, and asking for an extension of thirty days in which to collect the arrears of taxes due the county.

County Attorney Borgen on behalf of the Board *presented an opinion* on the subject.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the extension of time asked for by the commission be granted.

Freeholder Miller moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the County Attorney.

Which was carried.

The following communication from the Bar Association of Union County was presented:

To the Honorable the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union:—

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Union County held during the May term of the Union County Courts, the undersigned were appointed a committee to present to your honorable body the matter of re-indexing the records of Union County, and in relation to the matter of re-indexing the Books of Mortgages. It having been brought to the notice of the Bar Association that a commencement has been made in transcribing the books of mortgages, and that the same has been done in a manner not different from the manner in which the indexes of deeds were made, and the Bar Association believing that the plan pursued in making the new indexes of deeds, namely, by the use of names directly from the original books without regard to the old indexes, and commencing the old and new by deeds, is the only proper way, the Bar Association respectfully request that the new indexes of mortgages when made be made in that way.

In view of the difficulties and worn-out condition of the present books of indexes, they also suggest the propriety of having the work done.

We also call attention to the fact that some of the indexes of judgments are in an unsatisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. PARSON,
EDWARD S. ATWATER,
Com. of Bar Association of Union Co.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 3, 1879.

The committee, if opportunity is afforded, will express their views on the foregoing matters in presence of the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the communication was received and placed on file, and the committee Messrs. Parsons and Atwater heard on the subject.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Bridges—Bernard Scott, Elizabeth, 60; Ayres & Lufberry, Railway, 132.92; F. P. B. silman, Clark, 25; Adam Gerber, Union, 7.60; J. M. Ludwig, Westfield, 72; Wm. B. Dunman, Springfield, 25.37; Wm. Jones, Westfield, 8; David Frazer, do, 30.50; Wm. A. Baker, Linden, 17.50; John Maxwell, New Providence, 36.50; J. & O. Crane, Union, 40.87; do., do., 7.50; C. H. Clark, do., 35; Jno. Price, 43.55; David Mulford, Linden, 19.24; M. D. Johnson, Fanwood, 25; J. Pares, Union, do., 7.80; Milton Prince, Westfield, 4; A. W. Haviland, Linden, 11; J. M. Lefley, Westfield, 32; J. B. Oberwortman, Linden, 47; R. C. Voorhees, Railway, 65.60; Anthony Wall, Westfield, 50; Robert F. Hudson, Railway, 25; Ayres & Lufberry, Clark, 21.90; W. F. Edwards, Summit, 30; Patrick Murphy, do, 65; Jacob Mine, do., 7.82; Cantrell Dunn, do, 32.40.

JURORS' EXPENSES.

Hon. T. F. McCormick, Judge, $892; Hon. David Mulford, do, 203; Hon. Hugh H. Boyne, do., 255; John Keron, Sergeant-at-Arms, 80; Thos. C. Shaw, Constable, 20; Joseph Donovan, do, 20; Thomas McCarthy, do., 20; Donald McVicar, do, 25; Wm. M. Jackson, do, 20; Wm. H. Ball, do, 14; James Buckley, do, 27.50; Conrad W. Hassling, do, 4; W. M. Pangborn, do, 33; T. W. Sloan, do, 20; James Glasby, do, 96; Thomas W. Stearns, do, 20; Amos Moffett, do, 81; Wm. F. Davenport, do, 14; J. Aug. Frey, do, Prosecutor, 700; Wm. R. Sutherland, Constable, 84; John Nugent, do, 4.30; do., do., 9.50; H. Page Hough, Coroner, 32.10; Wm. H. Briant, Com. Expenses, 9.40; Crow & Coykendall, do., 5; W. H. Briant, Member Jury Revision, 32; Wm. I. Thompson, do., 44.50; Thos. Forsyth, do., 41.75; Chas. H. Schmidt, Publication, 325; Jacob B. Pangborn, Public Buildings, 3.15; N. K. Thompson, do., 27.47; Thos. J. Budd, do., 28.56; Jesse Thorp, do., 27.20; Thos. Forsyth, Secretary, 41.66; do., Expenses, 13.50; J. L. Crowell, Salary, etc., 27.; Wm. Dunn, do., 54.45; do., do., 126.86; Jordan Stationery Co., 213.81; S. M. Baxter, School Examiner, 22.; W. F. Pease, School Supt., 125; State Asylum for Insane, 3,831.

Bills of Justices Godfrey, Osborn and Baum; order of Messrs. Randolph and Kirk were on motion referred to the County Attorney.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, August 6th, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN I. CROWELL, Clerk.

July 24, 1879.

A PAINFUL SCENE.

Yesterday morning while seven or eight old and reliable citizens were holding down a chair in front of a drug store, a gran avenue grocery, and unanimously agreeing that this was the greatest country on earth, a stranger entered and asked—

"Gentlemen, I suppose you are all familiar with politics?"

"We are," they replied in chorus.

"And you know all about the fundamental principles of liberty?"

"We do."

"Well, I'm glad on it, for I have made a bet with a fellow back here as to how the reading of the Constitution began. One of you just write me down the first two words."

While he felt for a stub of a pencil every man began scratching his head and consulting with his neighbor. One began muttering, "Now I lay me—," and a second said something about "Resolved," and a third wrote on the top of a cracker box: "On motion it was voted that—that—." There was a great deal of coughing and sneezing and nose blowing, when a boy came in and said the stranger's horse had run away. He rushed out, and seven faces brightened up and smiled, and seven men took fresh chews of tobacco and tried not to look too important, when the grocer said:

Here is a chapter of horrors from Germany: A peasant named Bandelohen, living near Konigsberg, sold a cow and received as part of the purchase money a hundred-dollar bank note. His little son pulled the note from his pocket, and in playing with it tore it into pieces. The enraged father dropped the child into the chopping-block and cut its head off with an axe. Then he returned to the house and told his wife what he had done. The woman who was bathing a younger child fell down in a faint, dropping the infant into the bath-tub, where it was drowned.

Mrs. Henry Larue, wife of the ticket agent at Rectortown, on the Montgomery and Erie Railroad, together with her sister, Lizzie Clark, aged seventeen years, of Turners, jumped from an Erie train at the latter place, one day last week. Mrs. Larue, aged twenty-two years, a bride of five weeks, was instantly killed, and Miss Clark seriously injured. The young ladies had forgotten to leave the cars at Turner's, and did not realize the speed of the train when they jumped off after passing the station.

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"Wm. Grant, Esq.,
Sir:—Please deliver to Jacob Bonnell, or order, at Col. Stevens W. Stevens, for a driven well, Three A. Cherry Lumber three ways to contain ten feet long, and one piece of Cherry Lumber, twelve feet long, and one piece of Cherry Lumber, twenty feet long, and one piece of Cherry Lumber, twenty-four feet long, and one piece of Cherry Lumber, thirty feet long, and one piece of Cherry Lumber, thirty-six feet long.
The patent is worth a million dollars. The well can be driven in one hour, and will last forever and will be another water-bearing stratum. As to other dimensions of lumber, I will leave it to your own discretion. Please deliver the lumber as soon as convenient, and oblige
Yours truly,
JACOB BONNELL."

The undersigned will prosecute any person or persons who may be found guilty of carting away any of the above described lumber from the said premises, and will also prosecute any person or persons who may be found guilty of carting away any of the lumber from the said premises, which was purchased by Jacob Bonnell, of Scotch Plains, and presented to the School officers of the township of Scotch Plains, for the use of the Public School at Plainfield. The following is a duration receipt, which was given by Jacob Bonnell, to Wm. Grant, to wit:—

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THE MOWING.

The clock has struck six,
And the morning is hot,
While the cruel scythe-sickle is growing;
There's a dew on the grass, and a song in the air—
Let us up and be off to the mowing.

Whistles know why I wait
Ere the sunlight has crept
O'er the fields where the daisies are growing;
I will rejoice that we've sweet, new hope!
To-day is the day of the mowing.

This day and this hour
Mind has promised to tell,
What the blood on her cheek was her showing.
If she wants of the man, I've to know all is well,
And there'll be a good time in the mowing.

Mother's mother has said,
And it's never deny,
That a girl's sweetest lover is he so knowing.
Oh, I care not to live, and I rather would die,
If Mary does not come to the mowing.

What is it Love?
'Tis a sheaf of brown hair
In the west where the poppies are blowing;
'Tis a kiss—and a vow—and a parting on the air,
And there'll be a good time at the mowing.

All's true here penned by,
And I firmly believe
That I scarcely have noticed their going;
Never Mind is my wife, with her sheen of brown hair
And we said a good time at the mowing.
S. R. M. HYDE, in Harper's Magazine for July.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

KITTY'S RASPBERRY FLOAT.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed Mary Wylie, in tones of dismay, "the cream is all out!"

And her handsome face darkened with positive annoyance. It was really too provoking, for she had invited a score or more of gay young friends for that evening, to meet her newly arrived cousin Kitty, and of course she ought to have ice-cream. The Wylies were rather famous for their delicious ice-cream, which they always made themselves for company; but the thermometer at eight and a thunder-storm had curdled all the milk in the dairy.

"The cake is all ready," said Mary, sitting down in her vexation, "and of what else are we to have. Coffee is too hot, and lemonade is too much like a fair. Kitty, can't you think of some little light thing, easy to make, to take the place of ice-cream?"

Thus appealed to, Kitty upraised her head from Pendel Dayrock, and said, thoughtfully, "Do you like float?"

"What is a float?"

"It takes eggs; mamma makes it often for us at home; eyeings. She beats the whites of eggs up like a great snowy mountain, and puts in sugar, and then she beats in strawberries, or raspberries, or jelly, to make it a pretty color and flavor it. We eat it in saucers like ice-cream."

"It sounds good," said Mary, with a little revival of hope, "and we have oceans of eggs. But strawberries are all gone—there are raspberries, to be sure, down in the lots. But I know if I go in the sun, and the servants are busy—no, I'm afraid we can't make it."

"I'll pick the berries!" said Kitty, jumping up; "I'd like a chance better than a stroll in the lots, and I'm so brown already the sun won't hurt me."

"But you'll be so tired," remonstrated Mary, looking admiringly at the merry brunette face, and I want you to look your very prettiest to-night, so that our young men may lose their hearts."

"I think I would rather have raspberries than hearts," replied Kitty, saucily, as she put on her hat and took a pail, and, giving a few words of direction, ran down the garden and out through a gate into the back lots.

It was a burning July day, but Kitty was a child of the sun, and she liked it. She had not been in the country for a long time before, and she fairly reveled in the feeling of the great outdoor life, in the whirr of the grasshoppers, and the little escort of brown butterflies that fluttered all the time just ahead of her.

There are the raspberries!" she said to herself as she came to the low stone wall; "not very many of them either—I suppose they picked a good many for supper last night. But I'll clean as I go."

So she gladness as she went, but the berries were scarce, and in the old wall in a tumble-down condition, and there seemed to be more berries in the neat lot, she climbed over and wandered on, meeting with their scarcity. At last ran by the lot she was now in, and a black-eyed young lady walking through it stared curiously at Kitty as she passed.

"I believe I like better than I do people," was Kitty's mental comment on this; "you dear little robins singing so over in those apple trees, I mean to go and water your housekeeping, and rest a little while, for my pail is almost full."

The apple trees were in a corner of the lot, and Kitty needed them, when she found a pretty bubbling spring there, and rocks covered with lovely lichens.

"Uncle Robert has good taste," she said, "to keep such a charming little nook here. And she threw herself down in the shadow of a great gray rock, and leaned herself with her hat. She was in a mood to thoroughly enjoy everything, and it seemed to her she had never the sky so beautiful before, nor such beautiful clouds.

"I'd like to marry a farmer!" she said, apostrophizing the sky, and the words, merry, a pleasant, musical voice from the other side of the rock responded:

"Would you? That's quite a rare choice, nowadays!"

Kitty sprang up and started to run, when, of all emotions, in her haste she upset her pail of raspberries, and they rolled in every direction. With burning cheeks she began to pick them up, for it would never do to disappoint Mary about the fruit, and if you could a indignant glance at the young man, who now came round in full view, and said he begged her pardon, he knew he ought not to have spoken, but it really seemed impolite not to answer!

"Your politeness has spilled my berries, you see!" she replied, rather sharply.

"Allow me," he exclaimed, instantly, and grasping the pail, he began to pick up the berries with her.

They worked together in perfect silence for a few minutes, hunting the berries among the grass, and down in the soft green moss. One great black raspberry had caught in a spider's web; they each reached for it in the same second, their hands touched, their eyes met, and the young man smiled; and, so, in spite of herself, did Kitty.

"Do forgive me," he said; "you shall not be one berry the lesser by it!" and he poured two on the brink of the spring.

"I will," answered Kitty; "but you must never tell the farmers!"

After that, of course, it was absurd to be formal, and the two happy young creatures in the heyday of youth, they made a feelie of the whole thing, and laughed over every berry. Kitty told him what she picked that for, and for whom, and he said he was well acquainted with Miss Wylie.

"Perhaps, then, you will be there to-night," she remarked, hoping in her heart he would.

"I have not been invited," he answered, soberly.

"Oh, well," said Kitty, merrily, "then I'll invite you, for Mary made the company for me, and I heard her say there were two or three more she wanted to ask, but hadn't been able to see them. Won't you come?"

The young man hesitated; he felt as if he were stalling under false colors. The truth was, he and the Wylies were not on good terms, though they had formerly been friends. But their lands adjoined, and a dispute about boundaries had lately arisen, involving this same pretty knoll with its spring and apple trees. The old mere-stone had been lost track of, and Mr. Wylie, surveying one day after his own fashion, found, or fancied he found, that he had a right to the knoll. This claim young Hugh Graystone had refused to recognize. His father, who had recently died, had always held possession of the knoll, and greatly prized it, and Hugh saw no reason why he should give up his title. Mr. Wylie, who was hot and hasty, had begun legal measures, and Hugh, indignant, and compelled to take up the defensive, had naturally ceased visiting at the Wylie mansion.

"Of course you needn't count if you don't want to!" said Kitty, piqued at his hesitation.

"I do want to come," he answered, earnestly, "and will, if I can possibly arrange it so."

"I'll expect you," said Kitty, lightly; and then remembering that her cousin must be wondering at her long absence, she lifted the pail of berries and would have run off in "good morning," but Hugh stepped instantly to her side, and taking the pail, went with her as far as the piece of dilapidated wall where she had first crossed over; then he watched her until she disappeared from sight in the Wylie garden.

When Mary turned back his brow was knit but his lips were smiling. The merry little brunette face had aroused his interest as no other face had ever done. High spirits often lead to romance and gayety in the depth of his soul then any one dreamed, and was quite capable of doing a quixotic deed once in a while, if by hanging out on one limb he could determined to go to Mary Wylie's party, and to pay a royal price for the privilege.

"Here are your raspberries," exclaimed Kitty, gayly, as she entered the house; "and now I'll sit right down and pick them over."

"You dear little soul!" said Mary, with fervor, "you are such a comfort. But I am afraid you are tired out, your cheeks are so flushed!"

"Oh, I ran up the path," said Kitty, bending over the berries. She had fully meant to recount all her adventure for Mary's benefit, but, for some why all, so unaccountable is a girl, she said not one word about it.

Together they prepared the float, beating the eggs to light white and light blue, and gradually adding the sugar and berries, till they had a great dish heaped up like a sunny mountain with the delicacy, which was to list an equitable time for ple. It was set aside with the cake, and then the girls flew to adorn themselves.

Evening came and the guests gathered. It was a house where every one liked to visit, and Mary Wylie was a popular girl. Her cousin, the stranger, looking very pretty and gentle in a black grenadine, with a few "cloth of gold" roses, made quite a sensation, and she herself enjoyed the evening, the more, perhaps, because of a certain secret expectation which her heart bounding every time a new comer entered the door, and her first partner said, "All be?"

But time passed, and he came not.—There had been dancing, and every one was warm and tired. Refreshments were in the dining-room, and from the confidence to good, old-fashioned notions on the part of the head of the house. So presently the cake was cut and sliced, and then sponge parties, with the delightful anticipation that ice-cream was coming next to make them cool and comfortable.

It was such a sultry July evening that they must be pardoned. When the high-piled purple dish was brought in, it was universally noticed, for human nature does feel interested in what it is about to eat at a party.

"I never saw lavender ice-cream before," whispered one to his neighbor, and Mary Wylie heard it.

She dipped it out into saucers, and, with the electric sympathy of a hostess felt that the first taste was followed by disappointment. The fact was, the float was a delicious thing, but, for the first instant, it did fall flat to mouths that were made up for ice-cream.

"It's raspberry float," said Kitty, innocently, in reply to a neighbor's question; "I picked all the berries for it myself."

"And a charming task it was," said a young body, whom Kitty had already recognized as the one in the lane, "I saw you milking the Greystone heifer."

"Why, Kitty!" exclaimed Mary Wylie, with deepening color, "you did not go out of your own lot, did you?"

"I'm afraid I did," said Kitty becoming embarrassed at the mischievous and meaning glances that met her on all sides, and feeling that, for some reason, her self-possession was oozing out.

But now some one passed his saucer for a little more of the float, and one after another began to ask for more. It was a hit! Mary's equanimity returned.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wylie, who had been sitting comfortably all the evening out in the honeysuckle arbor with a party of company of his own. It was Hugh Graystone, who coming up the path and finding him there, had joined the party.

"Mr. Wylie," he said, "I've come to say that I have changed my mind about our last suit. The well is out of repair, and the water is bad, and if you are willing about your survey, I can't say but there may have been a mistake. In fact, I concede the knoll."

"That's right, Hugh, my boy!" exclaimed Mr. Wylie, his stiff dignity melting into hearty cordiality. "I knew you would do the fair thing when you came to think it over."

Some little friendly chat followed, and then Mr. Wylie took Hugh into the parlor with the most important of his guests, making the company all feel that this was the honored guest of the evening, and finally introducing him to Kitty, who blushed like a cinnamon rose. All her side he stayed, and when Mary smilingly brought him some cake and some float, he pronounced the latter perfection, and ate it in a state of bestiality.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming this morning?" Kitty asked, quietly.

"I had been waiting for you too long," he said, half jesting, half earnest.

Six weeks later Mr. Wylie went out one pleasant morning to "speak his piece," and to lay the foundation of his well sauce. His measurements did not come exactly as he expected, and he met some one on the knoll, when suddenly, as he drew stakes, he discovered, a few inches under ground, the long-lost monument.

"Now we can set things right," he exclaimed, excitedly. But his face fell as he went on surveying, for by the aid of the stone he recalled his survey and was confounded to find that the old wall had been right all the time, and the knoll was none of his! He looked up and saw Hugh Graystone crossing the field.

"Hugh!" he called out in his hasty way, "come here! I've been an old fool and you've been a gentleman. The knoll is yours, sure enough."

"Oh, I made you a present of it," said Hugh, rather grandly. "But if you don't want to keep it, you can give it to my wife."

"Your wife?" asked Mr. Wylie, amazed.

"Yes," replied Hugh, with a look of happy pride, "Kitty has just promised to be mine for life."

So the little summer episode reached the most delicious conclusion, and by the time brown autumn leaves were fluttering over the fields instead of the gauzelike, Mary was a landed proprietress, and was mistress of the knoll.—Eliza's Fashion Quarterly.

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

A Western paper tells the story of how a city drummer met his match in a little country girl:

He was a sweet, shy, innocent little village maiden, and she second somewhat flurried as she stepped into the grocery store where our city drummer was lounging.

The clerk knew her, and while he did up her parcel of tea he asked her if she wasn't afraid to walk home so late at night. She asked the clerk nervously if it was so very late.

When he assured her that it was but just one o'clock, she took up the parcel and hurried away.

The city drummer, looking on, thought to himself, "It really is too bad for such a pretty little girl to walk home alone." So, throwing aside his cigar, he skipped out and overtook her just as she was turning a dark corner.

"Wouldn't you like some company?" he asked graciously, offering his arm.

"But I don't know you?" she said, hesitatingly.

"Don't you? why, I'm an old friend of your father's."

"Indeed!" she replied, but she did not take his arm.

They chatted pleasantly along, he asking many questions about her home, &c. He learned that her father was an invalid confined to his room, and that her brother was absent from town.

They soon came to a neat and somewhat pretentious cottage, and

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STATE RIGHTS.

Some Republican editors profess to see in the doctrine of State Rights a monster of terrible proportions, ready to swallow them all.

By referring to the Constitution of the United States (Article X of Amendments) they will find the matter in a nutshell. It is there ordained and declared as follows:—*"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."*

From thence comes the whole substance of State Rights, and they constitute the very life-blood of our system of free government.

Who will dare deny that New Jersey is not the rightful possessor of all powers, and at liberty to fully exercise them, which the Constitution does not and never did delegate to the Federal Government, nor prohibit to the State?

New Jersey has rights, and so has Georgia and California, and every other State in the Union, and they are exactly equal. The man or political party that would ignore the reserved rights of States rebels against the express authority of the Constitution itself.

The Constitution was formed by delegates appointed by States, it was ratified by States acting individually, and it was designed to be the protector, not the enslaver of States.

Under no other conditions could it ever have derived existence.

State Rights, are as old as the Constitution, says they are older, because they created that instrument, and they alone can preserve to the people of this country the priceless boon of freedom.

Destroy State Rights, and as sure as night follows day, our present representative Republic would soon pass into the darkness of a centralized despotism.

The General Government has certain supreme rights, powers and privileges, clearly defined and specifically conferred upon it by the Constitution, maintain each and all of them with vigor and to the utmost of lawful limitations, but stop there, do not encroach, because, beyond that limit begins the reserved sovereignty of States and People, no less sacred.

The safety and prosperity of the American Republic depends upon upholding the national integrity of the General Government, but, at the same time, restricting it to the exercise of granted powers, and permitting any species of innovation, however, seemingly small, and in preserving unimpaired to all the States alike their reserved independence, to manage their own internal affairs in their own way, subject only and always to the Constitution. Then can the Union expand indefinitely and with perfect security, and Federal Authority be as its founders intended, a shield to protect, not a weapon to bruise.

Such are State Rights.

It is loyalty to suppose them, because they are of organic law.

To support the Constitution as it really is, with all its limitations and *liberties justly construed*, is Democratic.

The Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and McClellan.

WHAT TIME DOES.

Geo. Jose Lane, the silver-haired veteran of Oregon, who was the Democratic candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Breckenridge, in 1860 is still a hale old gentleman. Last week, while at Puget Sound, he was called out for a speech. The old hero is still as eloquent as ever, as true and as devoted from the following commencement of his remarks. He said:

"My head has been whitened by the frosts of many Winters and my form bent by the weight of accumulated years, my voice has grown weak and feeble from the ravages of the throat disorders of a century and I soon expect to be called upon to answer the final roll-call. I am fully prepared, freely to obey the summons cheerfully. Two years ago I looked over the old Army Register and I found there only five of the seventeen American Generals who entered the late war surviving. Of all the seventeen who entered the struggle fourteen were younger than myself. One by one have the men in my list answered to the last roll-call. Since I last looked over the register, Pillow has been called away, Longstreet and Buckner followed, and on the first of the present month Shields answered the summons and passed over the dark river across the valley and shadow of death."

State Senators will be elected in six Counties this Fall. In Sussex, Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, at present represented by Democrats, and Passaic and Cape May by Republicans, Senators Shinkle and Blackwell will again return Democrats, while in Middlesex, if Senator Ludlow will consent to a renomination, there is no doubt of his re-election. Burlington for the last few years has been steadily drifting into the Democratic ranks, and there is but little doubt, with a good nomination, but what that County will also return a Democrat. Passaic is a Republican County, but the party in that County is disorganized, and divided into warring factions, and there is good reason to believe that the chances for a Democratic success is good. Cape May is owned by the Leamings and Beasleys and will return a Republican.

It is some days since the fact was mentioned that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department is printing millions of legal tenders on old fractional currency paper, which has been stored in the bureau since 1876, but the fact remains unaccounted for and none of the employees of the bureau seem able to explain.—There is something extraordinary suspicious in this circumstance, and in many other little businesses which engage the powerful intellect of John Sherman. As things are fixed in that barman, it is quite possible for the astute and unscrupulous Secretary to manufacture all the legal tenders he wants to carry on the next Presidential campaign with. Hayes was elected by fraud, and John Sherman and Zachariah Chandler did more than any other half-dozen men in the country to secure this result.—*Trenton True American.*

President Lester, of the Georgia Senate, in calling that body to order on the 2nd inst., delivered the annexed address, which is a model of brevity and good sense:

"Senators:—I congratulate you on your health, and I'm glad to see you all back. You all know your duty to the State, but we must expedite business.—While we are in our father's house, we needlest stay too long. I congratulate you on your safe return, and hope to congratulate you on your early adjournment. My opinion is there is no danger of too much legislation, rather than too little. The regular order of business will now be resumed."

It doesn't look as if General Ewing felt any apprehension as to the result in Ohio when he consents to abandon temporarily his home campaign for the sake of lending a helping hand to the Maine Democracy.

The Republican organs are just now discussing the birthplace of the Republican party. It is time, and they ought to come to an early agreement, as an obituary that don't state where the subject was born is very incomplete, and the obituary of the Republican party will soon be in order.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says the word "stalwart" is a misnomer, as applied to the "bloody shirt" crowd. Its root signification is stal worthe, Anglo-Saxon for "worth sterling." There is not a mother's son of the whole crowd who is worth stealing. The name "stalwart" is too good for the wretched impostors.

Some kindly souls have feared from her long silence that Mrs. Agnes Jenks, vivacious, voluble and voluminous Louisiana witness, may have been forced to abandon the flowery field of politics for the unpoetic duty of working for a living. They will find relief in knowing that she carries a daisy bouquet under her chin about the Treasury Department at Washington, and draws $1,800 a year with the regularity of clock work.

An attempt to destroy the steamer "Drew" of the People's Line on the Hudson River, was made about midnight Friday last. A can of powder was put in a state room and fired by means of a time fuse. There was a panic among the passengers and the flames caused by the explosion extinguished with difficulty. The supposed party who committed the act was arrested on the boat. He gave his name as Henry Evans, and said he hailed from Easton, Pa. He is the same individual who a year or so ago figured so extensively in Easton and other places in Pennsylvania and this State, by pretending to be connected with extensive counterfeiting Companies in Peru, and gave large orders for material, paying for the same with bogus drafts. While negotiating, he was frequently hospitably entertained by the parties he was trifling with, who set him down as a wealthy and influential man. About the time the draft would be expected back, he would disappear, to turn up in some other locality. About a year ago he was the honored guest of one of our prominent citizens, with whom he pretended to make large purchases of iron. The fellow is evidently insane, but there seems to be method in his madness.

Abstract of Retables for Union Co. for 1879.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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TAX bills are floating around.

THE Potter Press Works are rapidly nearing completion.

THE hay catching business is not very profitable in Plainfield.

A SCHOOL room wanted. See advertisement in another column.

TEACHERS for a public school wanted. See advertisement in another column.

COMMUNICATIONS for City Directory may be addressed to R. S. Dillon & Co., Albany, N. Y.

HACKNEY will find the ordinance relating to licensing their vehicles, in another column of this paper.

THE new city directory will soon be ready for delivery, the canvasser having completed his labor such.

THE Central Railroad daily excursions to Coney Island, advertised in another column, are liberally patronized.

THE Sunday School Excursion of the First Presbyterian Church to Delaware Water Gap, Aug. 5th, will be an excursion worth attending.

HOTEL Netherwood received a license to sell spirituous liquors by the Common Council last Monday evening. Mr. Cortell voted no.

A SEASON of delightful tableaux, gotten up by the pupils of the Netherwood Hotel, were given in the parlors of that institution Tuesday evening last.

A TABLE of the rateables of property in Union County, as reached by the Equalization Board of Commissioners at Elizabeth last Monday, will be found in another column.

THE entire effects of the late George Squier, dec'd., of Fanwood, will be sold at auction, by order of the Executrix, Saturday, July 26th, commencing at 12 m.

THE total tax for this year in the city of Plainfield is $2.25 on the $100, as follows: School tax, 13 cents; city tax, 25 cents; poor tax, 9 cents; fire tax, 20 cents.

A GRAND Fair in aid of the building fund of St. Mary's R. C. Church will be held in the new church edifice this Fall, full particulars of which will be given shortly.

WE came near catching a severe thunder shower Wednesday night last. Where we only were accorded a few drops of the blessed fluid, the North Plains received a thorough baptism.

MRS. Patrick Day, of Liberty street, on Tuesday last, escaped the arrest of Thomas Rea, Jr., who followed said abusive language to her. Justice Nodyne put Roan under bonds to keep the peace and discharged Day.

ANY person who has lost a small skye terrier pup may reclaim the same by applying at the Mansion House stables and paying charges. The animal came there two weeks ago on Tuesday.

MEMBERS of the Plainfield Saengerbund rendered some excellent vocal music at the wedding reception of Mr. Charles Schmidt, corner of Front and Somerset streets last Wednesday evening.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, the man charged with burying alive the newly born infant of his daughter last week, and which child has been committed to the Union County jail to await his trial on a charge of murder in the first degree.

The *Monday Advertiser and Church Record*, is the title of a small four page monthly paper just started at Metuchen, N. J. It announces its aim to spread the news of salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE fact that there is a possibility of the Singer sewing machine works being removed from Elizabeth to Plainfield, causes general comment among our citizens, the universal wish being that the rumor might prove a truth.

MESSRS. Johnson Bros. Twomly & Co. have attached a new and loud sounding whistle to the boiler in the engine room of their clothing factory, at the corner of Watchung avenue, are called together and dispersed each day.

IN consequence of one of the cars of a coal train being thrown from the track near Wood Bridge, on Saturday last, there was a promiscuous piling up of cars on the track, which delayed travel over the road for a short time. No person was injured.

WE are informed by a party who has visited the locality that nearly all the nuts have been stripped from the butt hands of the County line hedge over Green Brook on Albert avenue, near Evans, by some native unknown. Will the *Freeholder* investigate?

WHAT is it that the boy of ordinary mind would prefer to go in his everyday clothes and sit on a muddy bank fishing, all Sunday, rather than to sit on a nice dry seat in Sunday School by his mother, dressed up in his best bib and tucker? Girls ain't that way.

NEXT Sunday, July 27th, the Rev. Dr. MASON will baptize the pupils of the First Presbyterian church. This is probably the last Sunday service in which the many friends of Dr. MASON in Plainfield, will have an opportunity to hear him, before his final departure from the city.

A MAN named MAX Pixler was on Monday night last, arrested by officer Dodd at the railroad depot, on Somerset, on Front street, where he had secured work. He was wanted because he had "jumped his bail" in New York, where he was arrested for a criminal offence. He was taken to New York by the officers.

SOME scoundrel, (there is no more fitting term to use) poisoned a valuable setter dog belonging to County Clerk Vosseller, on Sunday night last. The animal was chained to his kennel, and maliciousness is the only cause to assign for the atrocity deed. "Bow" was highly prized by Mr. V.

FRANK LOCKERBY, the man who was wanted in complication with Wm. Jordan, Jr., for stealing harness out of Mr. R. D. Tilsworth's stable, was arrested at his residence in this city, Tuesday evening last, and after a hearing before Justice Nodyne, was sent to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

In consequence of a bolt dropping out of the connections between the shafts and axle of a pony phaeton, being driven through Park avenue, on Monday evening last, there was a narrow escape from a runaway and smashup. The lady driving was unalarmed. Look to your bolts and harness before starting out on a drive.

WORK fish have begun to bite at Ansley and our piscatorial friends are trying them. We have an exact party who took a week caught 21 and another 26 fine ones, besides hundreds of small porgies. Frank Dawson or Geo. Liddle are the right sort of men to employ for a lake excursion or on the right spot to catch weak fish when you visit Ansley.

IT is the intention of our church people, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., to hold outdoor meetings in the grove situated in North Plainfield, back of Ludlow's Livery, each Sunday afternoon during this season of the year, beginning next Sunday. Seats have already been constructed about the grove for the people. These meetings were largely attended last Summer.

THE Narragansett (Singing Society), of this city, attended the Picnic and Summer Night Festival of the Concordia, of Elizabeth on Monday last, at the latter place and were hospitably entertained by the members of that Society.

At a heavily loaded freight and all train was passing through the cut at Fanwood, about half-past one o'clock, Tuesday morning, an axle of one of the cars broke, derailing eighteen cars across the rails and blocking up the track with broken cars. Strange to say the oil car did not even spring a leak. After two hours hard work the track was cleared and clear, although passenger travel was not delayed, trains passing each way under telegraphic orders on a single track.

The Popular Excursion

On Thursday, July 31st, Busby & Laing's Grand Popular Excursion, leaves Plainfield for Long Branch, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, the tickets for which have been placed at the low sum of $1. A discount of fifteen cents made on all tickets purchased before the 25th. This will be a very pleasant excursion. See advertisement.

Now for the Fair.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" has been called to meet at the Mansion House, this city, on Saturday, July 26th, at 7, P. M., to hear the preliminary steps toward holding the *first Fair of the Association this Fall*—and to make it a success. Let there be a full attendance.

Open Air Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. Open Air Meetings will be commenced for this season on Sunday afternoon next, in the grove behind Laing's Hotel, services beginning at 4:15 o'clock. Speaking use has been made of, addresses and spirited singing, led by the cornet, may be expected. Seats have been placed in the grove and other improvements made for the benefit of the comfort of those who may attend.

Non-Partisan.

A few week since permission was refused by the Common Council petitioners, Jerome Peck, of Park Avenue and Theo. Frusden, of Front Street, to erect wooden awnings in front of their places of business. Last evening, at a meeting of the "City Fathers" granted a like permission to J. F. McIntyre to erect a wooden awning in front of his plumbing establishment, on North Avenue, by a unanimous vote. Why this distinction?

New Scenery.

The Manager, Van Deventer have introduced new scenery, which was used at their next new Hall, consisting of three drop curtains, representing a kitchen, a forest and a street scene, also a sliding scene representing a parlor. Dressing wings have been added on each side connecting with the drops. There are now four drop scenes, curtains over the stage, which should be a great advantage to showmen in engaging the Hall.

Personals.

We learn with sorrow of the sudden death of a grand-daughter of Col. Keller, a former resident of Dunellen, in the person of Miss daughter of Mr. James Cook.

Mrs. E. F. Thorn is spending a few weeks at Spring Lake, at the "Lake House," which is under the management of our fellow townsman, Col. Lake.

Messrs. C. E. Tyler and J. C. Pierson, are enjoying themselves at Cape Vincent, N. Y., in fishing, &c. They form a pretty party, and we hear from Newark for that point a rock or so since.

Rev. J. Judson Pierson's popularity is becoming great. He was called from his boarding house in Somerville, on Wednesday last to marry a young couple.

Carman Paine, Esq., Cashier of the 1st National Bank, this city, accompanied by his wife and Miss Fanny Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Miss Lide and Prof. McDonald, started yesterday (Thursday) for a pleasure trip to the Adirondacks, intending to be absent several weeks.

General Sterling's Good Work.

General William H. Sterling, the Governor's assistant in the enforcement of the law passed by the last Legislature for the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle in this State, is about to add to the usefulness of the work he is accomplishing something that has been very much needed and which, if he succeeds as he certainly ought to, will prove a source of not alone satisfaction but decided benefit to a great many persons. For the furtherance of the plan he has in view he has instructed the veterinary surgeons under his charge while making their inspections, to get the signatures of the State, to obtain and forward to his office reports of all bloodied cattle whether inspected or domestic, their age, sex, breed, color, *locality and all important* facts necessary to a thorough registration. The object contemplated being the establishment of a perfect record to be kept at the capital of the State and open to inspection for the benefit of buyers of such. In order to do this the work of registration affording salaries the advantage of claiming names, proving pedigrees and enabling them to substantiate their claims, would be a great advantage to the public respect, and a historical memorial of their distinguished services; and, whereas, certain portraits of the said Mr. Mayor, together with that of the late lamented Mr. Cortell, have been recently placed on exhibition and selected for safe keeping, as a mark of appreciation, therefore.

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APPLYING CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

A well-known builder up town having a number of additions in course of erection, and feeling that he needed thirty or forty hod carriers he put an advertisement in all the morning papers, requesting that number to call on him in person, between the hours of eight and ten, A. M., to qualify.

The first one to put in an appearance was an Ethopian.

"Good morning, sah?"

"You wish to qualify for the position of hod carrier?" inquired the builder laying his cigar down and preparing for business.

"Yes, sah."

"All right, we'll commence. How is a mustache's spine joined to his head, and what are his peculiarities?"

"Don't know, sah?"

"What was the date of the battle in which Hannibal was defeated by Scipio Africanus, and at what place was the battle fought?"

"Dunno?"

"Then you won't do to carry mortar up my ladder. Next?"

"I suppose," he commenced, as the next man stepped up, "that you know there was once a female by the name of Clytemnestra, sir?"

"Where did she live, in the Eighth Ward?"

"No, she did not," responded the builder emphatically; "but I'll let that go. Now I want you to tell me all you know regarding Chevalier d'Eon."

"Never heard of him."

"How long have you been carrying the hod?"

"Eight years."

"And never heard of the Chevalier d'Eon?" inquired the builder aghast.

"Never."

"Well, never mind. Now, then, just decline the Sanscrit verb to love."

"Can't do it," responded the hod carrier in a bewildered manner.

"What was the market price of fresh pork in the reign of Louis Quatorze?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Then you won't do; you don't suit."

As he was going off another candidate stepped up, and was interrogated as follows:

"Was Eros born blind, or did he lose his sight by falling with a pair of scissors?"

"I really can't say.

"Were the Siamese partial to hard clams and ice cream? and when Leander swam the Hellespont to eat gum drops and hang on the garden gate with Hero, how did he come to be drowned—was it cramps or bullets?"

The man scratched his head, but replied not, when the builder continued:

"Who struck Billy Paterson?"

"What's that got to do with hod carrying?"

"A good deal," replied the builder, firmly. "If it is necessary for a night watchman in the Custom House to know these things in order to properly watch a ton block of marble, and see that some one doesn't walk off with it, then I'm going to carry out the idea in my business, too. Civil service reform is just about as necessary in hod carrying as it is in the Custom House. You are rejected."—*N. Y. Star.*

SOME QUEER MISTAKES.

Tread on a cat's tail and the consequent result has overture of sounds quite equal to Beethoven's Battle; pour unmarried aunt of thirty Summers in an old maid and the effect will be the same as with the cat's tail. I have tried both ways and know whereof I write. Years ago there lived in Kentucky a lady of uncertain age, intelligent, bright, witty and withal very good company, and sensitive on one point only—her age. She was a thirty if a day, and the fact worried her. As an intimate friend of the family I visited her frequently, but never lost once did the subject in question intrude itself on our minds. It was different when we were sitting in the parlor talking, when I laughingly told her that I could prove something I had said by the Bible, and therefore away the old family record into my lap and began to scan its pages.

"What do you mean, Harry?" she said starting up.

"Why I am prove anything by the Bible," I replied, turning the leaves one after another.

"I think—I really think,' she stammered, 'What impertinence!'

"Said I went on turning the leaves, the very picture of innocence.

"I am surprised!"

"This time I looked up, but too late, for my hand rested on the family record of births, marriages and deaths, written in the Bible. So this was the cause of her agitation! I saw the point at once, and not knowing what else to do, slammed the Bible on the table and asked her to marry me.

"This happened fifteen years ago, and will you believe me my head swims yet from the suddenness with which she gave her consent.",

This is one mistake we read of—very seldom—and it was not much of a mistake either. The following is a much better one:

"It happened in a rough mining town in Colorado. There was a grand ball at the ranche of Whiskey Jack, a well-known character in the 'diggin's' and the 'life' of the district responded to the call in full force. The party was held in a rickety old barn belonging to the host, and what with a few red strips of flannel, green cedar boughs from the mountain coses and a row of dripping candles the appointments of the place were perfect. My first partner in the giddy dance was the wife of the man who killed the village postmaster because he refused him a letter, she was fair, fat and forty, and danced with the grace of a cow. My next partner was the daughter of the village parson, a young girl just bursting into the loveliness of womanhood; she was badly freckled, and sported a wart on her nose. My next partner was a blooming grass widow, a fresh arrival, and then I rested. I began to comment on new faces in the room. My companion in this pleasant pastime was a heavy-bearded miner, smooth, roughly dressed, tobacco slobbered and very profane. This was our first meeting and I hoped it would be the last.

"There goes a hard looking case,' I whispered, as the door of one man who killed the postmaster sailed by. 'She's a bad un.'

"Yes,' replied the man, 'I'd hate to have her enter step on me. What an elegant target she would make for a poor marksman!'

"Yes,' said I, and I turned my eyes on a tall, raw-boned cruiser sailing toward me supported by a shock head with sandy whiskers and red-top boots. 'Here comes the boss.'

"How?'

"The boss, I say; ain't she a lovely chimpanee?'

"He glared at me for a moment and then reached for his revolver.

"What is a chimpanzee?' he growled hoarsely, his red eyes growing large.

"I saw that I had made some mistake, and hastened to explain.

"Why—why,' I stammered; looking off, 'a chimpanzee is a lovely creature found in Africa—nothing so gorgeously beautiful as a chimpanzee. That is the highest compliment a lady can receive.'

"O?' and the man looked relieved. 'Yes, I think so myself, stranger; she is a lovely chimpanzee; she's my wife.'"

SINS BLOTTED OUT.

"According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions." Ps. 51: 1.

A little boy was much puzzled about sins being blotted out, and said: "I cannot think what becomes of all the sins God forgives, mother."

"Why, Charlie, can you tell me what becomes of all the figures you wrote on your slate yesterday?"

"I washed them all out, mother."

"And where are they then?"

"Why, they are nowhere; the are gone," said Charley.

Just so it is with the believer's sins! They are gone—blotted out—remembered against us no more."

"So far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

Waking up a Stranger.

Yesterday forenoon a gigantic stranger, with flats like foot-balls and muscles of about four-horse power, entered the gentlemens' waiting-room at the Union depot, flung down his hat, and falling back on one of the benches, roared out: "I'm half-hyena and half-tiger, and I hanker for blood! I'm going to sleep, and the man who even moves his foot to wake me up will find with a cyclone!"

There were ten or twelve men in there, and they sat very erect and hardly dared to breathe for the next ten minutes. Then one of them got a chance to whisper to a policeman through an open window.

When the officer came in the crowd pointed out, believing that he would be eaten up in two minutes. The officer didn't seem to have any fear, however, but his face wore a smile as he walked over to the sleeper, tapped him on the shoulder with his baton and said:

"Come, captain, get up."

The stranger opened one eye, but did not move.

"Come, major," continued the officer. The man shut that eye and opened the other, but yet did no arise.

"Come, colonel, you'll be late for the train," said the officer.

"Did any one call me?" asked the man as he sat up and looked around.

"Yes, general, I was saying that you had better wake up or some one might steal your vegetables."

"You—what?—that is—of course I'll wake up. You are a No. 1 policeman, sir—the finest officer I ever met. Let's shake! I'll go right out with you—of course I'll go!"

And so Mary's little lamb could have looked more meek as he picked up his satchel and took a walk around the wharf.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The peril of employing highly educated clerks was again illustrated yesterday. A woman stopped at a green grocer's on Woodward avenue and asked:

"Is them potatoes fresh?"

"You mean that lettuce," suggested the clerk, "and it is fresh."

"Then you'd better eat it," she snapped, as she walked on.

The grocer rushed out and asked the clerk what on earth had happened to anger her, and the highly educated clerk replied:

"Why, nothing, only I corrected her grammar."

"You have turned away one of my best customers. Only yesterday she came in and asked me how I sold those while sauger, and I got an order for a whole barrel. Hang you, sir! but if them customers want grammar they don't expect to find her in a grocery! No, sir, and if you see her again you want to ax a-pize in your blunderhead way!"

The Postmaster at Logansport, Ind., has been arraigned by the Presbyterian church to which he belongs, because he keeps the post office open an hour every Sunday morning.

"Look-a-here, waiter," shouted a disgusted customer in a restaurant: "there's a mustache comb in this pot-pie?"—"Never mind, sir," said the napkin flirter, calmly; "just throw it under the table. It's an old one."

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day. "What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your Honor," he replied with great emphasis.

It is seldom that those arrested for drunkenness have on them enough cash to pay a fine; 6,754 arrested in Providence in 1877 had on them $4,000, and 6,056 arrested in 1878 had $14,000. Providence makes from $6,000 to $7,000 a year out of drunkards.

Some one has suggested that if the inventor of a phonograph would bring out a little machine, to be attached to the door, which would say, when the landlord called for the rent: "Come again next month," it would have a good sale.

A minister who was speaking quite loud saw a woman near the church with a crying babe, and thereupon exclaimed: "Your baby don't disturb me, madam." "That isn't it, sir," she replied, "you disturb the baby." Of course, every effect must have a cause.

An intellectual member of the Arkansas Legislature has introduced a bill abbreviating the season of Lent from forty to twenty days. He explains that everything else has come down 50 per cent. since the war, and there should be no discrimination in favor of Lent.

The Ohio State *Journal* says that a miser out there carried his principles so far as to always stick a cork in the nozzle of the bellows when he has finished blowing the fire, to secure the wind that is left. That's nothing to the fellow who swallows the smoke of a cigar he has begged.

Dean Stanley makes no gesture when preaching, and stands quite still. The story goes that one Sunday, after returning from church, he asked his wife why the people looked so intently at him during the service. She replied: "How could they help it, dear, when one of your gloves was on the top of your head all the time?" It had dropped from his hat.

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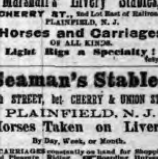

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POETRY.

DO RIGHT.

Take this motto for your life,
Do right!
Guard it well in your every strife,
Do right!
Heed its teachings in your heart;
From its principles never depart,
Let out evil get the start,
Do right!
Though the tempter whisper low,
Do right!
He will only prove your foe,
Do right!
Ever be where duty calls,
In the fair or in the halls,
Fate from minute where ap appeals,
Do right!
Friends will ridicule the mind,
Do right!
'Tis a curse to all mankind,
Do right!
Principle once more be born,
Keep out hearts from doubt and fear
Make our pathway bright and clear,
Do right!

—*Hattie E. Austin.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TWICE MARRIED.

"Yes, I suppose it's all very fine and grand, but I believe I'd rather Eddie had taken a fancy to some one who wouldn't have felt himself too fine and grand for me and my."

"I can't see but that the young man is perfectly civil and respectful. And certainly his mother has acted the lady by you. Called on you the first day, and come there to too right off. We should bear in mind that she never expected to make the acquaintance of plain folks like us."

"There was nothing else to do, unless she quarrelled with her son, and that she would never do, and he the apple of her eye. So she came the best of it. But I'll tell you what, pa—I mean to have my own way about the wedding, for all Mrs. Le Roy's wheedling soft speeches."

Mrs. Clark was always more or less absent-minded when he came home at night from the store. It was a minute or two before he noticed the general of him.

"What do you mean, Eliza?"

"As it's to be an Episcopalian wedding. It has to be in church, and of course there'll be a crush. Her friends as well as ours. And she is ashamed of us. She wants Eddie to have Governor Reed give her away instead of her shabby old pa."

"Well, if Eddie is willing—"

"Eddie willing? Of course Eddie 'd be willing if you was willing, and you could say that to a woman. So if she comes along, Mrs. Le Roy, I mean—and talks about the social advantage it will be to Eddie to go into the church on the governor's arm, don't listen to her. Just you say that you have left it to the women-folks to settle the wedding."

Mr. Clark received his orders meekly. He hoped he would not be called upon to combat the eloquence of Mrs. Le Roy. He doubted that he could hold out against it unless his wife were by to back him. He decided to see Miss Eliza first of all. It was his nature to take things as they came, but it was certainly not hers. But he had never seen her so completely upset as she was now.

Some mothers would have been elated at the prospect of a daughter's marrying above her, as the phrase goes, but of these was not Mrs. Clark. She was satisfied with her own station in life. She preferred to keep her own ways and that other people should keep to theirs. She felt that she was as good as anybody else, and she did not desire to be thrown with people who held a contrary opinion.

The next morning came a pleasant, cordial note from Mrs. Le Roy, asking the Clarks—father, mother and daughter—to tea with her that evening. Eddie was to accept the invitation, and Mrs. Clark could never bear to cross Eddie's wishes. She somewhat unwillingly dressed herself in her best and brushed up her old man.

"Now, pa, don't give in to her," were her last words as they were admitted for the first time into the beautiful Le Roy mansion—positively a mansion, built of stone in the old colonial times. Mrs. Le Roy received them with a manner that was preternaturally sweet. If she made up her mind to do a thing at all, she did it thoroughly. She had combatted her son's engagement to beautiful Eddie Clark as long as she could, and then gave in with a grace in opposition. Now she determined that there should be no vulgar family jars. She showed a proper gentility in that at least.

Alas! Mrs. Clark was powerless to interrupt a long, animable *tete-a-tete* between their hostess and her husband, during which George Le Roy showed her his various curiosities with which the drawing-rooms were filled, and Eddie played soft music on the piano. Eddie had been hopelessly taught at the academy; her tact in music, as in other matters, when she chose to exercise it, was great; she played in that charming, delicate, indigo style which serves so admirably to fill up odd corners and crannies.

George walked home with Eddie; the husband and wife followed together.

"I've done it," Mr. Clark said desperately, as soon as they were fairly started. "She was too much for me; I couldn't help it."

"You didn't agree that a perfect stranger should give away Eddie?"

"Yes, I did. And well, what matter does it make? Anyway, it can't be helped now; and it's nothing but a form anyway."

"Our only child!" groaned Mrs. Clark, with tears. Her heart was very sore. At that moment she would far rather Eddie had been going to marry Poe Thompson, a decent lad in her father's store, who had been in love with her for years, and who would have been honored by the connection, than to have married George Le Roy, to whom Eddie's parents were as a thorn in the flesh, to be endured as best might be.

Mrs. Le Roy carried the day; Mr. Clark, having given his word, held by it like an honest man. The wedding took place in St. Mary's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were ushered to their seats like all the rest of the congregation, to see their darling married. Mrs. Le Roy swept in on her son's arm, calm, cool, collected; the bride followed, supported by the white-haired governor of the State. In bitterness of heart her mother heard her take the vows which made her Mrs. Le Roy. It was a large, dignified assemblage, in which good Mr. and Mrs. Clark felt lost. They felt equally lost afterward at the wedding reception at Mrs. Le Roy's. It was a very melancholy satisfaction to them to hear on all sides praises of the bride's exquisite loveliness. They seemed no longer to have part or parcel in the matter.

If Eliza did not realize the pain of all this to her parents, it surely was not because she did not love Eddie. She loved them dearly with a tenderness all her own; but at that time she was too absorbed in her own tumultuous happiness to be able to sympathize or think much of anything in her paradise. She clung to them with passionate kisses before she started on her wedding journey, and had almost to be torn from their embraces; but this without probing the nature of their regret and wretchedness. She and George sailed for Europe almost immediately. He was a rich man, but he had a profession to which he proposed to devote himself. For the next two years he attended medical lectures in Paris as assiduously as though he had been a needy student anxious to go to work to earn a living. He and Edna were very happy during that time; but it was the life that suited Edna—art and music and congenial society. The world was even gayer and brighter that two-day dreams had pictured it. Then a year of travel. Then home.

Eddie had never known how sad had missed her father and mother until she found herself once more elasped in their loving arms. How had she done without, all this while, their extraordinary devotion, their blind infatuation? She had never half enjoyed her own two babies until she had shown them to her father and mother. Tears of joy and pride rained down Mrs. Clark's head as Eddie's little girls! There never were such beauties, such darlings. Eddie's boy was the image of his father, with his father's beautiful golden hair. Fortunately they were sufficiently like their father's family to win favor with their grandmother. Eddy on the whole, she was satisfied with the appearance presented by her son's family. Eddie's French toilettes were stylish and becoming; the elder lady prattled in French in a distinguished way; the baby proper was a study for a picture as she lay in the arms of her bonne, whose picturesque cap and costume had been what had ever appeared in Fort Royal. Edna really did not do George discredit; she would have changed her attitude, but not for her vulgar father and mother.

Still there were no jars. But, all the same, Edna grew gradually harassed and unhappy. It became painful to her that Mrs. LeRoy looked down upon her antecedents, and that it was perpetually upon her mind to instruct her in the different articles of every-day social creed. Eddie's gentle soul rebelled, she had her own pride of birth. She hated Mrs. LeRoy's arrogance and assumption. She almost took to hating Mrs. LeRoy. Day after day she was made to appear to disadvantage before George. Day after day she felt that she was drifting and hardening before the icy breath of her mother-in-law's constant surveillance. A word here and a word there will prejudice almost anybody. Edna's word-pictures of Fort Royal did not do George discredit; the mother-in-law thought, if ever it would

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THE RESULTS OF DEMOCRACY.

Never was territorial acquisition of greater intrinsic value to a country than that of Louisiana to the United States, a purchase from France, originated and perfected by President Jefferson at the commencement of the present century, and it may justly be stated, that the annals of partisan warfare fail to exhibit hostility more bitter and intense than the Federal party then made in opposition to the far-sighted scheme of Jefferson and his fellow Democrats.

The Federalists, in their violent crusade against the acquirement of Louisiana, not only exhausted the vocabulary of personal insult and abuse, but dealt boldly in disloyal threats, as for example, when the bill to admit Louisiana as a State was before Congress, Mr. Quincy, of Massachusetts, a leading Federal member, gave vent to the following speech:—"I am compelled to declare it as my deliberate opinion that, if this bill passes, the bonds of this Union are virtually dissolved; that the States which compose it are free from their moral obligations; and, as to myself, will be the right of all, so it will be the duty of some, to propose definitely for a separation—amicably if they can, violently if they must."

If that was not the treason of threatened rebellion, language has no meaning!

It was, and as virulent as Toombs, of Georgia, ever spoke.

When the reason that induced Jefferson to press forward negotiations for the acquirement of Louisiana are brought to mind, it seems strange that any party could be so wanting in public duty, so insensible to the spirit of patriotism, as to interpose objections.

Yet Federalism, the old enemy of Democracy, did that very thing, and other kindred parties have, in later years, followed its example.

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The Democratic lives, and its proud boast to-day is an expanded and free-dom living Republic.

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THE JERSEY BLUES IN THE LATE WAR.

Below we give the number of men furnished by New Jersey for the prosecution of the Union, as compiled by the Adjutant-General of the State:

For first years	15
For three years	2,492
For two years	2,249
For nine months	6,158
For nine months	10,170
For three months	1,883
For one hundred days	198
Enlisted in State	2,787
Credited to State	16,439
Furnished but not credited	1,047
Total	17,486
Total number of men called for	16,708
Surplus over all calls	18,687
KILLED OR DIED IN THE SERVICE.	
Officers	213
Enlisted men	4,884

The whole number of publications of all kinds in the United States and Territories, as shown by the American Newspaper Directory, increased from 8,703 in January last to 9,133 in July.

WASHINGTON, JULY 23.

There has been sold to date $40,000,000 of four per cent. certificates. Of this amount $33,027,950 have been returned for exchange into four per cent. bonds. The total of the legal tenders and fractional currency outstanding is now $362,529,226.

OXFORD, KY., JULY 24.

The jury in the case of Buford, on trial for the murder of Judge Elliott, after being out eighteen hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

All the outstanding 10-40 bonds will be called by the Secretary of the Treasury during the present month. One call for $10,000,000 was made July 9; another for $100,000,000 will be made on the 18th, and all the remainder, amounting to $22,000,000 and a fraction, will be called on the 31st.

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Mrs. Irene House, who in 1876 shot and killed her third husband, the New York divorces lawyer, at their summer home near Lawrence, Mercer county, has again married a young man named Parker, of Trenton, and has returned to the Lawrence homestead, where they appear to be living happily. She is thirty-five; he is twenty-three.

Prisoners in the Passaic County, N. J., jail, by a recent order, are compelled to labor ten hours a day in breaking stone. The Paterson authorities have sent fifteen tramps to the jail since the order. The tramps will have to break stone from thirty to sixty days.

In anchoring at the Long Branch pier on Saturday, the Fitzpatrick Rock severed the outer northeast corner of the structure, breaking three of the spiles and bending two of the great iron girders so that they had to be removed and straightened.

Since 1870, there have been twenty or twenty-five Japanese students at Rutgers college, New Brunswick, but of the number only three graduated. Five of them died and their remains rest at New Brunswick.

The Sussex Register Chronicle says there are 500 acres of watermelons planted in the vicinity of Mauricetown, and it is expected some of the melons will be ready for shipment by the 1st of August.

Joseph W. Howell, formerly of the U. S. Treasury Agency at Trenton, has been promoted, and is now Chief of the Appointment Division of the Pension Office at Washington.

The Directors of the Warren County Agricultural Society have decided to hold a fair early in September, similar to the last, commencing with Democratic day on the 9th, 10th and 11th of that month.

Out of about 800 convicts confined in the State Prison, some three hundred of them are employed by the contractors in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Schalk's brewery, one of the largest in Newark, was purchased Saturday afternoon by Peter Ballantine & Sons, the extensive ale brewers, for $150,000 cash.

The Delaware Valley Agricultural Society are making arrangements for their annual exhibition, at Lambertville on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September.

A new survey of the Passaic River and its tributaries, of which the Rockaway is long, has been commenced under the direction of Gen. Newton.

The State Temperance Convention will be held at Mt. Tabor on the 12th and 13th of August, the two days preceding the camp-meeting.

The New Jersey Historical Society will meet on Thursday, August 21st, in the Forest Grove House, at Schooley's Mountain.

Judge Lathrop is having an artesian well bored on his farm near Green Village. They are down 150 feet.

The Warren convict, Ex-Senator Joseph R. Garrabrant, is acting as assistant gatekeeper at the State Prison.

GLEANINGS.

The watch of Napoleon Bonaparte is now in the hands of Tiffany & Co.

A destructive rain storm passed over Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday last, doing great damage.

Wm. Fay, a coachman, of Norwich, Conn., has fallen heir to $50,000. Now girls, is your time to marry a coachman as is a coachman.

About 500 tons of fresh meat, alive and in refrigerators, was shipped to England from New York on Saturday last. John Bull ought not to be hungry.

The total number of immigrants arrivals at Castle Garden last week was 3,182.

The Coal Trade.

The coal trade has not shown how thoroughly trade has revived. In 1877, the anthracite regions yielded 21,000,000 tons. In 1878 the demand fell off one-fifth, and only 17,000,000 tons were mined. This year, however, the upward jump is greater than could have been expected. So far this year twelve and three-quarter million tons have been produced, an actual excess and a third millions for the corresponding period last year. If the present rate continues, and the indications are that it will, the coal production for 1879 will be over twenty-five millions, an increase of fifty per cent. over last year. This production is extraordinary.

The height of production has been estimated at 800,000 tons a week, yet in the week ending July 12, the production was 831,415 tons, against 826,613 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The Dover *Index* favors the passage of a supplement to the law fixing the fees of Freeholders, so that hereafter these officials will be sworn in when they take their seats, or rather when the Board meets and organizes. As the case now stands the office of Chosen Freeholder is considered an office of honor and, therefore, every member of the Board is supposed to be actuated by honorable principles in the transaction of all business done by them as Freeholders; but as we have already had the many instances, and particularly so of late years, is almost every County in the State that such is not the case, public policy, as well as sound business principles, demands that Freeholders be placed under such an oath to properly and lawfully discharge their duties. As it now is, almost every official connected with the machinery of State, county and municipal governments.

William Coykendall, an apprentice in the office of the Elmira *Advertiser*, was killed on the night of the 7th ult, while operating the Bullock press in the office of type. The elevator was not in its proper place, and he stepped backward upon it, as he supposed, but instead he fell dropped into space and he fell a distance of 60 feet to the bottom of the elevator, striking upon his head. The injury to head and iron form plunged after him and falling into pieces landed upon him. The foreman narrowly escaped following. He was terribly crushed, and death ended his sufferings in a few hours. He was only 19 years, and was a son of A. J. Coykendall. He had lived with his grandfather Mr. Isaac Bonnell, at Montague, Sussex County, until a little over a year ago, when he took a situation in the *Advertiser* office.

The county officials of Hudson county have prepared the following statements of the receipts and disbursements of the respective offices for the quarter ending July 1st.:

Surrogate's Office—Receipts, $3,141.60; expenditures, $1,176.19; balance, $1,965.41.

Register's Office—Receipts, $2,526.14; expenditures, $1,626.79; balance, $799.35.

County Clerk's Office—Receipts, $871; expenditures, $644; deficiency, $443; receipts on old accounts, $1,786.34.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us flowers and fragrance, plains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can do so much to make life happy, and yet how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened; the cause of much of the mortality that occurs when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from dyspepsia or when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will relieve any of these troubles. Sold by druggists in this and foreign countries. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

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Leave	FARE Round Trip	FARE Single
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COMMUNICATIONS next Monday evening.

ONE more month and Summer is over.

THERE comes the most delightful season of the year.

MEETING of the Fire Commissioners next Wednesday evening.

READ the adv. in another column of the Caledonian exercises next Thursday.

NOW get ready with your articles for exhibition at the approaching Fair in Plainfield.

JULY 20th is said to be the beginning of "dog days," when everything goes wrong for six weeks.

COMMUNICATIONS for City Directory may be addressed to R. S. Dillon & Co., Albany, N. Y.

THE colored people's Camp Meeting, near Round Brook, commenced on Sunday last. It will continue over Sunday.

WHITNEY, the Dry Goods merchant, on Front street, is constantly receiving new goods, which the ladies admire and pur-chase.

TO fill barlocks and other large weeds cut off the stems close to the ground and pour a spoonful of kerosene oil on the stump. The oil completely kills the roots it is said.

COLLIER, the Park Avenue Jeweler, again announces in THE CONSTITUTION-ALIST the fact that he is the "boss" jeweler in Plainfield. No botching by Collier is the verdict rendered by customers after giving him a trial.

MR. ALBERT HEDDEN has assumed proprietorship of the Mansion House Stables, and furnishes fine turn-outs at reasonable figures. Safe and gentle horses for ladies' driving may always be obtained at his livery.

BILLY HEDDEN is prompt every morning in hoisting the proper weather signal over the Mansion House. The Chief of the Signal Service Bureau has sent him a congratulatory letter upon the accuracy of his prognostications.

THE many owners of driven wells in this section will be interested to learn of the same at the demand of Mr. Green will be chagrined to know that wherever the people have resisted this exaction, in the West and South, the courts have sustained them.—*Iron Era.*

TWO members of a Theft Detective Society were in this city Sunday last in search of a thief. Hungry Hollow Hotel assandale on Saturday night. They traced the thieves as far as Springfield, and then lost track of them, being only three hours behind time.

AS a general rule the hackmen and thinkmen take kindly to the new ordinance compelling them to take out a license. They, as they say, it will help their business by lessening the number of competitors, and making the business a more legitimate one.

IT is gratifying to see the subscription among the firemen for the purpose of purchasing a handsome silver trumpet, which will be voted for at the Fair of St. Mary's Church, to be held in Field. The name of the Chief or ex-Chief receiving the highest number of votes to receive the trumpet.

THE Board of Health should see to it that green grocer merchants place boxes or barrels in front of their establishments in which to deposit all refuse incidental to the trade. Instead of having the same in the streets and back yards to breed disease, the receptacles to be taken away and emptied each morning.

THE stone work will have ceased to be laid down a new board walk in Union Street, between 6th and 5th Streets, along the school property, in place of the old dilapidated one, and the work will not only be laid higher so that it will not be overflowed in times of heavy rains. The improvement is a needed and good one.

MR. John S. Hathaway, residing at the lower end of Front Street, is the owner of Dan Hetfield's well-known sorrel horse "Jeff," who is reputed to be 34 years old. "Dan" did a good deal of soldiering, and "Jeff," in years gone by, and but few could pass him on the road. Mr. H. purchased the animal some years since.

WE understand that the reason of the circumstance of Mr. Levi Hetfield, of this city, having applied for a patent for an improvement in coal cars, whereby the coal is kept dry through storms by a top covering; and also for an improved dump. We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. has received a patent for his valuable invention.

MR. GEO. DAVIDSON, the Scotch Athlete, who will participate in the Caledonian games in this city, August 7th, has been a guest of Capt. Dan Lynch for several days. On Saturday Mr. Davidson "sat" for his picture in full highland dress, kilt and all, to Hunt's. On Saturday the Chief and the committee visited Philadelphia to witness the games there that day.

IT is unreasonable to request an editor to withhold any article in his paper relative, no matter what popular interest or association may be damaged by its publication, and more especially so when the facts are sure to get into print in some way, and thus bring discredit to the enterprise of his newspaper. There has been something too near the truth said, for some time, still have no more of it.—*Buffalo Express.*

IN spite of the rain on Saturday, Kilgore's new drug store, on Front street, next to Whitney's dry goods store, was the scene of a grand rush. Ice cream soda being the main inventive for visitors to call and examine his neat and handsome store. Quite a large crowd called on Saturday, as Mr. K. has been doing a fine business since. He dispenses soda water with pure and delicious syrups at only five cents per glass.

A story of an owl getting so used to being skinned that it came to like the operation, has continually been regarded as a myth. That one element of newspaper life, its feasts, famines, &c., and the docility and patience with which an editor unceasingly pouts along, losing hundreds of dollars every year by not paying patrons, had given away column after column in aid of different objects in which he has no more than an individual interest, given some little credence to the owl skinning fiction.

It is claimed that the census of 1880 will show that we are by far the most commercial people speaking the language on the face of the globe. The population of the United States will then probably be considerably more than fifty millions, and good authorities estimate that by the end of the century there will be nearly one hundred million people within the present limits of the Union. The taking of the Census will occupy about one year, about the first of June, 1880, and an effort will be made to complete it within a month. It will probably show the centre of population to be near Indianapolis in the State of Indiana. In 1800 this centre was on the meridian of Washington. It has since gone west as Pittsburg in 1840, and at the last census was near Cincinnati. By 1900 it will probably reach the Mississippi river.

HUBBUB for Plainfield's Best Fair.

JUDGE Good has returned from his vacation.

A DITTIDEND of 3 per cent. has been declared by the City National Bank.

A HORSE belonging to hackman Michael Sweeney, Sr., died from colic on Tuesday last.

MR. H. M. GRANT, of New Providence, has received a patent for a type writing machine.

FRANK Fair and Exhibition of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association! How does that sound?

HILL, the photographer, of Elizabeth, has taken exceedingly fine photographic views of the Hotel Netherwood.

HOTEL Netherwood, under the supervision of manager Mower, will this season prove a greater success than last year.

A STRAWBERY would be astonished to note the building going on in and about our city on taking a walk through the same.

THE superiority of Vail's Harness Oil is fully manifested by a certificate signed by Richard Fisher, of New York City. See same in his advertisement.

THERE was a fine display of fireworks near Hotel Netherwood Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, given by a gentleman residing near the Hotel.

A MEETING of the Governors of the Muhlenburg Hospital Association was held last Monday evening. Nothing material regarding the location of the Hospital grounds.

COUNT MONTIJO, Commandant in Spanish Navy, and Senor Polo, Secretary Spanish Minister at Hotel Netherwood for several days past, left for Washington Saturday night.

THE Grand Lodge of Orient Council, No. 46, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Elizabeth, up the Hudson last Thursday, was a fine affair, and was largely attended. Numbers from this city participated.

THE Spanish Legation, who have been stopping at the Hotel Netherwood the past few weeks, like the same so well that they propose extending their stay there until after August.

THE two new houses for ex-Mayor Male, corner of Ninth street and 1st Place, contracted for by Jeremiah Cullen, carpenter and Isaac Melbourne, mason, are about ready for occupancy.

JUDGE ALWARD, of Elizabeth, who was appointed by Judge Van Syckle to look into the affairs of the late Postmaster of Plainfield, is busily engaged in examining the books and accounts of the late official.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL, of this city, inventor of the rubber carriage body, has received letters patent for a machine to make tarth plates, which is hailed as a revolutionize the manufacture of those articles, on account of cheapness, fit and strength. Mr. C. proposes to take out letters patent in Belgium, France and England for the machine.

HUNT, the photographer, has hung at the entrance to his gallery, two frames containing specimens of his work, which are models of photographic art. Mr. Hunt certainly has no superior in this city in his line of business. He is also prepared to make duplicate photographs for $1.50, and a No. 1 imperial photographs for $3.00 per dozen. Call and examine his specimens.

THE practice of sprinkling allowed about our streets on Saturday last, two dirty specimens of the sunny isle of Italy, who were leading two enormous bears, occasionally stopping to make the animals perform some trick, and then pass around the hat for pennies. One of these dusky organ-grinders will be in this city after our regular monthly issue, stating whether or not Italy-man was elected into sausage meat by a pet (?) bear.

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DIRECTOR Jones of the Somerset Board of Freeholders don't seem to scare worth a cent at the gust bites he is receiving from the newspaper reporters and other scribblers. He says he is ready to put up any amount of money against its equivalent that not a fraudulent transaction has been committed by any one who has been a member of the Board, in any way, manner or shape, and courts an investigation. Furthermore, he says he won't have to give his wife's purse to raise the shekelal to "put up" on the challenge, either.

MANY of our citizens will remember the gallant appearance of "Sharpsburg," one of the first to answer his country's call for help on the breaking out of the rebellion, enlisting in Co. I, 2d Regiment, which was commanded by Col. Ellmaker. On the circumstance of Mr. Levi Hetfield, of this city, having applied for a patent for an improvement in coal cars, whereby the coal is kept dry through storms by a top covering; and also for an improved dump. We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. has received a patent for his valuable invention.

MR. GEO. DAVIDSON, the Scotch Athlete, who will participate in the Caledonian games in this city, August 7th, has been a guest of Capt. Dan Lynch for several days. On Saturday Mr. Davidson "sat" for his picture in full highland dress, kilt and all, to Hunt's. On Saturday the Chief and the committee visited Philadelphia to witness the games there that day.

Delaware Water Gap.

NEXT Tuesday, Aug. 5th, those who desire to visit the Delaware Water Gap, will have an opportunity to do so by attending the excursion of the 1st Pres. Church S. S. to that locality. This promises to be a pleasant affair for those who attend the season, and none who can afford it *should miss the opportunity.* The fare is reasonable, and the ride through a picturesque country. See adv. in another column.

Drowned.

Frank Ogden, aged 16 years, of Elizabeth, a newsboy in the employ of L. A. Dunn, while waiting for a train at Bound Brook, on Saturday, took a notion to have a swim in the canal. Wading out beyond his depth, he was drowned. Two companions, hitting on the same notion as having him, becoming frightened at his cries for help, ran for assistance, but before it could reach him he had sank in 14 feet of water. The body was recovered and forwarded to his parents at Elizabeth.

Grove Meeting.

A large number of worshipers were in attendance at the outdoor religious exercises in the grove in the rear of Laing's Hotel (Chamberlain & Co.) given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Yerkes opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by singing and other devotional exercises. Messrs. Lewis Moore and D. E. Davis accompanied the singing on the cornet. Refreshments will be had in the grove every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

What a Blessing

Was the heavy fall of rain last Saturday! The farmer smiled complacently and offered up thanks. The miller skipped about like a frisky lamb at the prospect of more water to turn the wheels of his mill, and all nature seemed suddenly to have been infused with new life. The crops not yet harvested were sadly in need of the refreshing rain. The grass was fast being lowness shriveled and yellow from the long continued drouth. Although a power of water fell during the day and evening of Saturday, the ground was not even swollen to a great extent. In consequence of the dry state of the earth, no moisture being found previous to the rain to speak of, there is a depth of three feet.

The First Picnic

Of the season will be that of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, in Reid's grove, on Plainfield avenue, August 14th. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion, and a large dancing platform will be erected in the grove for the accommodation of those who desire to dance. A separate platform will be provided for the pipers. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the grounds. Tickets 25 cents.

Rosen Marble Works.

Mr. Lefevre L. Manning, proprietor of the large Rosen Marble Works, on Front Street, next to the M. E. Church, this city, very courteously showed us through his establishment on Tuesday last, and to say we were surprised at the facilities he has for handling monuments, head stones, mantels, &c., is but expressing the truth. Rosen is his manufactory the latest improved machinery, which does the work assigned to it in a speedy and perfect manner. Mr. M. receives and promptly fills all orders for monuments, &c., entrusted to his charge. His large warerooms are filled with various designs in his line of business from which a customer may make a selection. His establishment is one of the largest in the State, and with the facilities afforded, he is enabled to make his prices very low. All in want of anything in the marble line should give him a call.

Golden Death.

It is our sad duty to announce the sudden decease of Mr. Christopher Stasia, one of the best of Stasia Bros., propriets of the Cafe on Washington Rock House, which event occurred on Saturday afternoon last about two o'clock, after a very short illness. Mr. Stasia seems to have acted himself on Thursday afternoon previous in assisting to carry a heavy trunk down stairs, which brought on a complaint to which he was soon after taken attacked with the year or two since, hemorrhage of the bowels. Dr. Tomlinson was called, and with the assistance of other competent physicians, did all in their power to sustain life, but without avail, as the unfortunate young man expired the following, being entirely unconscious at his death. Mr. Stasia was a young man of estimable worth, possessed of many sterling qualities, and was universally loved and esteemed by his friends and acquaintances. The stricken parents and brothers have the heartfelt sympathies of the community in their sudden bereavement. The funeral services, which occurred in the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church on Tuesday, was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Bliss preached an affecting sermon. The remains also interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

Scotch Games.

Thursday, Aug. 7th, will be a gala day for Plainfield, the occasion being the first annual games of the Plainfield Caledonian Benevolent Association, on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club. The organization is a new one, started under the management of ten energetic persons, with Robert Bain as Chief, and John Meldrum Secretary, and if our citizens will but give them the encouragement they deserve they promise to make the association a success, and the star organization a permanent one. Some of the most renowned Scotch athletes of the world will be present on the occasion, one of whom is Geo. Davidson, the great Scotch athlete, having been engaged at considerable expense. The games will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. Annexed is the programme of the day:

1. Putting the Heavy Stone; 2. Throwing the Heavy Hammer; 3. Throwing the Light Hammer; 4. Running High Leap; 5. Hop, Step and Jump; 6. Long Race, 7 miles; 7. Running Long Leap; 8. Tossing the Caber; 9. Hitch and Kick; 10. Running High Leap; 11. Half Mile Race; 12. Sword Dance, in costume; 13. Running Race; 14. Race, 3 legged; 15. 1 mile walk; 16. 120 Yard Dash, special; 17. Individual Tug of War, special.

The grand stand for the occasion has been put at the low figure of 25 cents. There will be a grand street procession in the morning of visiting members of other clubs and participants in the games, from the depot to the grounds, headed by the bagpipes.

Have a Fish Pond if you Can.

It is not every farm that can have a fish pond on it, but there are many farms that could have them if they would. But wherever there is a good strong spring to feed it, there a profitable fish pond can be made. Hundreds of farms have swamps that nowhere too low to drain without great expense and fed by springs; and these could be turned to profitable account in keeping fish. Fish are fish. We don't mean profitable in the way of making money, but in saving it. The flesh of fish is a wholesome diet, better than pork, better than salt fat or salted pork. We know plenty of farmers who scarcely taste fish from one year's end to another. Not because they can't get them, but because they can't get them without going some distance after them and paying a good price in the bargain. A pond of any size can be stocked from the varieties adapted to the place, would furnish an abundance of the very best meat, costing nothing to produce it, except the care of it. That is a pleasant sport, and that part can be safely delegated to the boys or girls. We are sure, also, that such an institution on the farm would prevent the sale of many farms, and if your boys are inclined to leave the farm. We write from knowledge in this matter, having for parties fish caught many a "mire stirring" of fish in a pond that was formerly a swamp. During one dry August the owner, with two of his boys, went in with a seine, a large scoop and shovel, and in a short time had a pond of *nearly an acre in extent.* This he stocked with fish common to the adjoining streams of Illinois, and thereafter in proportion to the best acre on the place.—*Ex.*

Signed
GEO. KIRKBRIDE, Foreman.
JOHN H. CARNEY, Sec.

Scarcely had the same been adopted than the storm broke, and it rained in torrents, the tower bell ringing. The meeting was adjourned, and the boys rushed to the engine, grasped the ropes and started on their way as they could in the direction of Rahway. Arriving at the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, they ascertained that the alarm was a false one, and that the limit prescribed in the resolution for doing duty, 9:30 o'clock, had arrived, the Company came to a halt, and the ropes were coiled up and patched to, find Chief Doane, who soon put in an appearance. Foreman Kneeling then stated to the Chief the action of the meeting, and requested a leave of absence for the night. Upon Chief Doane requesting the members to take the apparatus back to the house, three hearty cheers were given for him, and the ropes once more grasped and the line of march taken up for the house of the Company. The Chief then took possession of the house and left 1st Assistant Engineer Carney in charge, afterward reporting the proceedings to President Pope of the Board of Commissioners. There is considerable excitement regarding the movement of the Company by the tax-payers of North Plainfield. For years it has been claimed that there was land equate facilities furnished them for the extinguishment of fires in proportion to the taxes paid by them toward the support of the department. Many now refuse and have refused for more than a year past, to pay their fire tax. As a majority the citizens of that portion of the city favor the movement, and the department are in favor of a steamer for "Warren," and that the Company deserve one, no one can doubt, who has witnessed their faithful services on many of need. While the Board is powerless to purchase a steamer for want of funds, why do not some of the more wealthy citizens agree to the proposition to loan necessary for the purchase of such an apparatus until such time as the Commissioners are able to pay for it. It was in this manner that the steamer "Le Clarette" Company was procured. The Board seems sorry Wednesday evening, when the subject matter will probably be discussed in all its bearings.

Read

Read advertisement of house to let on Somerset Street, above Richmond Street, in another column.

Don't forget the Excursion of the 1st Pres. Church next Tuesday, August 5th, to Delaware Water Gap.

PARTIES attempting to take muzzles from dogs, so that the animals may be impounded, had better be careful or the law will reach them.

DAN LOSEY, who suddenly disappeared from his home in this city over a year ago, has returned to the bosom of his family. The wanderer was treated to a grand ovation on the night of his arrival.

MR. C. TROOP, of this city, is disposing of a thorough disinfectant for root pools, &c., which is recommended at the end of each month for the purpose. Try it. His factory is corner of Front & New streets.

An Amateur Detective.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. W. L. Force, missed an amount of silver from the money drawer in her Fancy Goods store, on North Park avenue. The key of the drawer had gotten out of order and Mrs. F. had neglected to have it repaired, and therefore it was easy for any person to stealthily enter the front door, while she was in the rear of the store, dodge behind the counter, open the money drawer and help themselves to their contents, and then dart out again. On Wednesday, Mrs. F. took up a convenient position and kept up a watch, her patience being rewarded by seeing a youngster about 12 feet enter the front door, assume a crouching position and like a flash, dart behind the counter. At an exclamation from her the boy made two jumps and was in the street, scudding along under bare poles toward Second street at a smart gait. The single instant that the boy's face was before her vision was sufficient to stamp indelibly his appearance upon her mind. Happening to see a young colored woman named Harriett Randolph pass the street, she called to him and asked if he had seen such a lad as she described. He had not, but would immediately go in search of him and bring the culprit before her. Mrs. F. laughed at his earnestness, and dismissed the subject from her mind. Not so Harrison, however, for during the afternoon he came marching into the store leading by the shoulder a young white lad. Mrs. F. told him that was not the boy. In a short time he again appeared with another prisoner, a white lad larger than himself, which proved to be the culprit. A rigid examination elicited the fact that the lad whose name we withhold for his parents' sake, had gone in behind the counter to "borrow" some money, but he denied that was the thief of the day before. It is positive in the mind of the lady, however, that he is the person. After a reprimand, the lad was released. His father was also feared during the day, and gathered the facts of the case, and probably by this time the young lad has occasion to walk circumspectly. As for Harrison, he was the lion of the hour. He had caught the thief, as he said he would. The look on the money drawer has been repaired, and a large ball dog with 40 teeth, will hereafter guard the same, so that any young lad who wants pocket money must seek some other locality than No. 6 Park avenue for it, if he don't want his *trousers torn.*

They "Give it Up."

For the past few years the members of "Warren" Eng. Co. No. 3 have made vain endeavors to procure a steam fire engine in place of the hand engine used in

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ORIGINAL MATTER.

He was a friend of mine, and used to frequently drop in and give me advice as to how I should run my paper.

He was a minister, and consequently thought I should devote it a little more to the cause of religion and not quite so much to politics.

He said it could be made a power for good in the Western land in which we had both cast our fortunes.

He was a lover of the original, too, and said he disliked to see reprint, and thought I should write more—take the time, in fact, to fill the paper right up with good stuff. It seemed such an easy thing for him, that one day I ventured to say:

"Brother, you had a glorious meeting at the school house, I hear. Suppose you write it up for me?"

He didn't seem to set as though he wanted to.

I urged.

He finished a little and stood around awkward like. He had never been honored with an invitation to write for the press before.

I still urged.

Then he took off his gloves and his hat. Then I gave him a seat at the table, with paper and pencil.

He sat down to editorial work.

He was always talking about how it should be done, and now he was at it.

He started in.

I went about my work, and, having written up a column or two of matter for the paper, left him still writing, while I went out to solicit some advertisements.

I was gone an hour or two, and when I came back he was still at it.

He was sweating awfully.

The table and floor were white with copy paper, and the pencil in his hand was much diminished in length.

I went to dinner.

When I returned he was at it yet.

The pencil was shorter and he was wetter. It was summer.

The hours dragged along into the middle of the afternoon.

Great cords stood out on the preacher's heated brow.

His eyes were bout on the dazzling white paper before him, and his pencil was a stub. I began to grow frightened. I knew I had only a small weekly paper, and that its fourteen columns of space (one side was pasted inward) would not hold the contents of the Bible and supplemented messages from heaven besides.

At last the man looked up and timidly advanced with a piece of paper in one hand, and suddenly went back to change a word.

Then he came on again, and, like one who had passed through a vision, held out a piece of paper and boldly asked:

"Will that do?"

I looked at it.

There were just seven lines of it, advertising measure.

He was a large man, weighing over 300 pounds then, but now I met him three weeks later, he weighed less than 155.

He had been sick.

The seven-line nine-hour effort was too much for him.

Neither did he compose for a paper again.

It was hard work for him to write, and he saw that he was not cut for an editor.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

NO SMOKING IS HERE.

"You can't smoke in here," said a Market street conductor to a countryman, who was puffing away vigorously at a three cent cigar, in a car half full of ladies.

The man didn't seem to hear.

"I say," cried the man of the bell-punch, in a louder key, "if you want to smoke come out here on the platform."

"All right," returned the passenger, and he stepped out. "Didn't think it would hurt nothing," he said apologetically; "seems there ain't any straw in the car to catch fire."

"But there are ladies there."

"Oh, you didn't think nothin' 'bout that. Might get ashes on their gowns and spile 'em."

"It isn't so much that," explained the conductor, "but ladies object to smoke."

"Well, I didn't ask any of 'em to smoke, did I? If they needn't object before they are invited."

"You didn't understand. Smoke is disagreeable to ladies."

"Best reason in the world why they shouldn't smoke—I catch me smokin' if it was disagreeable to me?" And he tranquilly puffed away at his three-center."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A correspondent in the New York *Sun* of Sunday last, proposes the name of Hon. Joel Parker for the Democratic candidate for President.

A report has been circulated that there is a large amount of fac Confederate notes in New York city. "Nearly $1,000,000 in Confederate scrip," so it has been stated, "in denominations of from $10 to $1,000, were shipped to England and France last year. The notes most in demand are those issued by the Montgomery (Ala.) County Bank in 1861, and the Richmond Bank Note Company the same year."

The Mobile *Register*, commenting upon this report, says:

"There was never such a thing as the Montgomery County Bank issued in 1861, or at any other time. It may be that the notes of the Central Bank of Alabama, which was the bank of Montgomery in 1861, are now sought for, but those notes had nothing to do with the Confederacy. The blank holders are doubtless buying them up on speculation for unexpected liability."

The *Register* adds:

"If any stalwart of the North wishes to test whether the South places any value upon Confederate scrip of any kind, he has only to offer to buy it. He can get a wagon load of Confederate bonds for a carload of watermelons.

Compared with this time last year the prices of iron rails have advanced $8 per ton, steel rails $9 and pig iron $1 to $2. The product of pig iron, bar iron and rails this year is expected to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the country.

CLEANLINESS.

The "Female Base Ball Players" played at New Haven, Conn., on Monday of last week, and were nearly mobbed while leaving the grounds. Some accumulate three stones at them, but they escaped injury.

Mrs. Lord, the widow who made such a sensation by marrying the rich old New York widower, Thomas Lord, has released the Lord estate from all claim in consideration of $65,000, which she has agreed to accept in lieu of $100,000, which Mr. Lord provided should be paid to her six months after his death. A portion of the estate has been sold, and more of it mortgaged in order to pay the amount.

Miss Lillie Dorr denies emphatically that she ever entertained the idea of going on a lecturing tour.

A mob at Carlisle, Ky., on Monday of last week, broke open the jail and took John Breckenridge from the jail, where he had been placed for outraging a white woman, and hanged him to a tree.

A jury composed entirely of negroes tried a colored man for murder at Richmond on Tuesday of last week. They rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary, although the evidence of the guilt was direct, corroborated by a confession.

John Campbell, aged 13 years, was killed while playing base ball in Providence, on Saturday evening, last by an accidental blow from a bat in the hands of another boy.

The crop reports from the Counties of Nebraska along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad are generally favorable. They indicate an average yield of wheat and a corn crop "larger than ever before."

The Omaha *Bee* relates the following: There is on exhibition at Thomas Bibby's, on Fifteenth Street, a rooster without a head, but still alive. The head was cut off in Kansas four months ago. The bird is fed by the throat and takes nourishment readily. It walks round and round, and is very fat. The spinal column was not broken when the head was cut off. The present propriety for bought it for $50, and has already made $7,000 from it in bets and so on.

Gold has been discovered at Glen Riddle, a small town fifteen miles from Philadelphia, on the line of the West Chester Railroad, and there has been considerable excitement there for the past month in consequence. The precious metal was unearthed while boring an artesian well on the premises of Samuel Riddle & Co., after whom the village is named. The particles of gold are of more than ordinary purity. Two quarts of sand yielded fifteen cents in pure gold, which is at a rate of $20 per ton. Experiments into the matter are being prosecuted to ascertain the exact worth of the discovery. It is believed that other precious metal will be found in considerable quantity not far off.

It is within the memory of many now living where the tomato, as a garden fruit was cultivated only as an ornament.—The extent to which it now enters into the consumption of all civilized people is surprising. Some idea of the quantity used may be drawn from the fairly collected statistics which the *American Grocer* has recently published of the amount canned in the United States. According to this estimate, the packages put up in the United States last year amounted to 19,958,000, distributed as follows:—New Jersey, 5,502,000; Maryland, 6,840,000; Delaware, 1,250,000; New York, 1,080,000; Massachusetts, 950,000; Pennsylvania, 192,000; Pacific coast, 1,200,000; Western and Southern States, 1,220,000. This makes no account of the vast quantities canned by families for private use, nor of the great amount eaten in the raw state. The prices for the year have averaged from 90 cents to $1.50 per dozen at the latter, and 3½ at the top. It weighs over 75 tons?

Sir John Astley will be the companion of Wm. Shakespeare with the Sir Astley belt. Many pedestrians will join them, and will compete with Weston for the belt in New York in September. They leave Liverpool early in September.

The Krupp gun works of Germany are of immense dimensions. One of the establishments employs 7,500 workmen, and contains 289 buildings for making guns, which, combined, 110,000 horse power, and operate 77 trip-hammers, varying in size from 50 to 100,000 pounds each. Since 1877, 15,000 cannons have been turned out; 300 are made on an average every year. Daily 18,000 tons of coal and coke are consumed, and 21,000 gas jets are in use. A railroad track, with locomotives and 700 trucks, is in operation within the works, and between them and the nearest railway station. The establishment has 24 telegraph stations, and 8 fire engines for protection against conflagration. In the mines connected with these works are 5,300 workmen. Iron ore is obtained from their own lands in the North of Spain to the extent of 1,000,000 tons yearly, from which 16,300 persons live. The grain used in the bakeries that supply these people with bread is bought in large quantities, chiefly in Odessa, the Russian grain port. Four common schools and an industrial school for the girls women provide the elementary instruction needed by this city of factory hands.

An important find of Roman coins, consisting of several hundred gold and silver pieces, has been made in the neighborhood of Zurich. They date for the most part from the second century, the Emperor Trajan whose effigies they bear being Adrian, Antonius, Verus and Commodus.

Jefferson Stevens, who lives near Sulphur Springs, Ky., concludes that he is gifted with peculiar powers. He visited Hartford recently and gave a street exhibition. He held a forked sugar-cured switch, like unto those used by witch wizards, in his mouth and told the crowd to ask any question they pleased. Jefferson dodged all direct questions, however, and wanted to talk about hidden treasures all the time.

STATE NEWS.

The directors of the Warren County Agricultural Society have met, organized and decided to hold a Fair early in September, probably the 9th, 10th and 11th of that month.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are constructing in Jersey City a new ferrybost, to be called the "Princeton." The boat will be 193 feet long, 65 feet and 36 feet beam. It is to be completed by the first of November.

James Chapman, a Jersey City lawyer, is prosecuting a claim for $30,000 due his deceased grandfather, who was in the Revolutionary War, for pensions unpaid.

The first passenger locomotive—or locomotive of any kind—ever built at the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, where the meadows was turned out a few days ago, and was christened the "Orange" on its trial trip. There have been of course many engines repaired at these shops, and it was decided to call the first one throughout, and no little stir was caused. The engine is named "J. Reed Agnew," after the Superintendent. At the trial trip the engine drew 110 empty coal cars west from Hoboken. It is intended for one of the heavy Western express trains.

A little son of George Hommel, living on the Rocks Road, in Orange County, strayed out into a field where a man was engaged in sprinkling Paris green over potatoes. The child supposed the boy inhaled or ate some of the poison, and he was taken home ill, shortly afterward; and it was only by prompt remedies that his life was saved.

The new line to West Brighton Beach via Bay Ridge and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad is now running regularly.

Dr. Miller, the Veterinary Surgeon appointed by Gov. MacMellan, has begun his investigation of the cattle disease in Burlington County.

Only one Jersey lad graduated at West Point this year. There should be more Jersey blood than this infused into the army each year.

The Morris County officials' reports of compensation during the past three years for services rendered in the jail by the Surrogate was $691.62; by the County Clerk, $869.22; by the Sheriff, $1,000; by the Coroners, $1,000. The expenses of the jail for the same time, including the Sheriff's office for the quarter are $4613.24, leaving total incomes $3,921.62.

Jonathan Hand has been Clerk of Cape May County for forty years. His mother, who died a few years ago, was one of the girls who strewed flowers in the path of Washington at his grand reception at Trenton.

An investigation of the sickness at the Insane Asylum, at Morris Plains, Morris City, shows that it did not result from drinking, but from drinking bad water and eating vegetables grown on a piece of low land.

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CENTRAL BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY,

In addition to Ice Cream and Confectionery, I am now prepared to supply my friends and all who may favor me with their patronage, with everything pertaining to a first class BAKERY.

I am receiving a superior article of

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Try it and and you will use no other.

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At Lowest Possible Prices!

Always on Hand a full line of

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Ornamenting AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Families supplied with Charlotte Russe 60c. per doz.

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This soap is perfectly pure, made from best materials, and for many years has held a very high rank among the best families of New York city and throughout the U. S. It is recognized as the standard article for the laundry, and is offered by the manufacturers

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First-Class Buggies, Light and Heavy Wagons, &c. at L. M. French's Carriage Manufactory.

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Great Success with Children. Sittings made almost instantaneously by his new rapid process.

Great Reduction in Prices.

Go to Hunt's instead of joining a Club, and get a dozen of his SUPERIOR CARD PHOTOGRAPHS FOR $1.50.

A Proof shown with every sitting and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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Just Received all the Latest Styles of STRAW Caps, &c., At M. Vermeule's FRONT STREET, Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, Canes, Lap Robes, &c.

LAKE ICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is now prepared to furnish them with PURE ICE, delivered daily at their residences. Orders left at the Post Office, or at the ICE HOUSE, on the LAKE HOUSE, Front St., North Side, 4 doors from Somerset, will receive prompt attention.

John R. Tier & Son.

C. O. Meeker & Co., No. 18 E. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Would call the attention of the public to their New Stylo of

PARLOR STOVES,

Of original designs, superior make and finish, with the latest improvements. Special attention is invited to the

Astral and Lagrand

as being the best of this class. Their

Parlor Heaters

are perfect in construction, fine in appearance and warranted to give satisfaction. Attention is also called to their different kinds of

Cooking Stoves & Ranges

Of the former, their

"Plainfield Cook,"

With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and broiler, is well worthy the attention of the Ladies. Their

Sunshine Hot Closet Range

has superior Cooking and Baking qualities, lasting to qualities equal to its name. Also, their cheaper kinds, by name—CLARENCE, ALBERT, MAY-FLOWER and BLAZING STAR. The Range (made with KEMMER'S celebrated grate) have been well tested and stand at the head. A visit thereto will convince you.

They are Sole Agents for the justly celebrated Stag's Head Double Elevated Oven RANGE. Other elevated oven Ranges have been out a out and the Stag's Head put in on account of their superior qualities.

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of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest rates.

Agricultural Implements, Hardwares, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware House Furnishing Goods

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A New Stock --OF-- Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, TIES, AND Underwear --AT-- H. M. LAING'S, Cherry Street.

Pianos and Organs, The Largest Stock ever offered in this City. VERY CHEAP Grand, Square & Upright PIANOS Furnished at Very Low Figures. "BURDETT"

Sporting Goods, Guns and Pistols. COME TO Vanderbeek's, Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against purchasing a Note given by me to Edward Cook, dated September 1st, 1878, for $100, payable in one year, as I received no value for the same, and will not pay it unless compelled by law.

Plainfield, July 31, 1879. 1t

NEW Boot & Shoe Store, No. 6 Cherry Street, Near Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having leased the above store I am now open for business, June 30th, 1879, with an entire new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Purchased for cash, and which I propose to sell at

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From long experience and unsurpassed facilities for buying for cash, I am confident that I can please and give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage, which is respectfully solicited.

WM. R. JENNINGS.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent. SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

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Dated July 8th, 1879. 1t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Thomas M. Gause, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, insolvent debtor, that the undersigned, Assignee of said insolvent debtor, has appointed Saturday, the 16th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in said Plainfield, for the purpose of examining the claims presented to me against the said insolvent debtor, and that a list of the claims against the said debtor will be open for the inspection of creditors at my office, in said Plainfield, for the space of six months from the date of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto will be heard by said Court.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Assignee.

Dated July 12, 1879. 3t

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee of Thomas M. Gause, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, insolvent debtor, has settled and signed his Assignee account, and reported for settlement to the Surrogate, and reported for allowance to the Orphans' Court of said County, when exceptions thereto will be heard by said Court.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Assignee.

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A SSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Abraham Coles, Executor of James Coles, deceased, has settled and signed his account as Executor for the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their claims, demands or claims thereof to me at my office in Plainfield, in the County of Union, on or before the 20th day of August next, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the assets in my hands. And notice is hereby given that a list of the claims against the said deceased will be open for the inspection of creditors at my office, in said Plainfield, for the space of six months from the date hereof, when exceptions thereto will be heard by said Court.

ABRAHAM COLES, Executor.

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THAT'S MY BOY.

Big blue eyes with roguish twinkle,
Dimples ever running riot;
Sassy temper that never quits;
Freckled face, with never a wrinkle;
Cheering half o' many a row;
Rose a little rank, 'tis true—
That's my boy!

True and modest never stopping;
Tanning now for vacation hours,
And a truer you that ever
Passed on my dining chair.
Then away with short and hop,
Till I cry, "Oh, mercy, stop!"
That's my boy!

Never ending, still beginning;
Patents full of dirt and tramps;
Cruel over chicken and worms;
Noise in all things ever wishing;
Boisterous as the ocean blast;
While I run for voice exert plaster—
That's my boy!

Do you hear a doorbell noise?
Do you see a carriage coming?
Do you hear a rustling pull
Loud enough for twenty? Quick!
Do you hear, voice at your prayers,
Some one tumbling down the stairs?
That's my boy!

So fit ever—some pain, some pleasure?
Wonder, twixt fear and smile,
Will it be tumble or laugh?
Are you sure of your answers?
Since I cry in bitter sorrow,
In utter dismay, or in horror,
"That's my boy!"

Ah, no, no! Mother's eyes look far clearer;
Ah! John and Will, sisters Mary and Jane,
Fly agreed that woman's side
Can, when angry, more keen speed,
Brave, yet gentle, is her stay,
One of whom she'll proudly say,
"That's my boy!"
—Cora E. C. Storey.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HANS' WREATH.

It was so narrow, this little bath street, in the quaint, old-fashioned German town, that Hans Gottlieb could, if he had so wished, have shaken hands out of his window with his opposite neighbor.

The sun that shone so bravely elsewhere was seldom visible here, only in the early morning did the struggling gleam found their way in, and gave faint encouragement to the two or three flowers that bloomed in pots on the windowsill.

On such occasions, Hans would pause in his work, knowing full well what was coming—how the casement opposite would be flung open, and a girl's voice, singing a blithe little French song, would ring across the silent street to his listening ear; how a slim pretty figure would for a moment stand framed in the blossoming scarlet-runners—a pretty figure, with dark French eyes, and fresh lips that drawn up under a smiling cap, a beautiful contrast, so Hans thought, to his comely yellow-haired country-women. As soon as this vision appeared Hans would pause in his work and turn his eyes to her—that you would still the watering of the flowers and the singing of the song were silenced, and then would approach his window.

"Good-morning," his neighbor would call across, in that pretty broken German that was so enchanting in its accent—"Good-morning, Monsieur Gottlieb;" and then with a nod and a smile the trim little figure would retire into the cool shadows, and Hans return to his work.

But though life was too busy with these two, and bread difficult enough to win, even when one worked hard for it, so that neither could afford to idle away the minutes in talk, yet Hans as he worked, dreaming of the days when some fine carving should not mean daily bread, but honor and glory to those he loved, was pleasantly conscious all the time of a dark head bent over a table drawn close up to the window opposite—a table covered with many bright-colored scraps of muslin and paper, which in due course, under kind, deft little hands, became summer flowers, at this short distance seeming to the looker-on the spoils of a June garden.

And day by day worked day after day, these two, so near together, yet so far apart, abstaining from all conversation which might have been made if the pens more quickly; but then an hour's idleness might mean going supperless to bed, so that even Rose Cordier, dearly as she loved the sound of her own voice, and the knowledge that where it is so difficult to keep one, what would be done if there was yet another?

And they were all found of her—of this little foreigner who had come amongst them four years ago, with an old mother, since dead, and she earned her daily and honorably among them.

Then as it grew even darker Hans Gottlieb would become aware that the day and the hours were over, and would lay aside his chisel and also mark what little fresh air there was at the door of his dwelling. He did not laugh or gossip with his neighbors, but a pretty shrug of the shoulders, a quick turn of the head, and this fact was quite recognized by the dwellers in William street. Beyond a "Good evening, neighbor," they did not exchange greetings in the enjoyment of his evening pipe; only occasionally Rose would step across and ask him what he was carving, and when he had had a good order, and then poor Hans, flushing all over his fair face, would proceed to describe his work, his prospects, until Rose, with a pretty shrug of her shoulders, would tell him in her foreign German she could not understand him; he must speak slower, much slower; it was too late now, but to-morrow, yes, to-morrow, he must try and explain it all again, for it was interesting, so interesting. But for now it must be good-night, good-night to-night, for to-morrow and the night, trim figure had disappeared, and the door was closed.

The neighbors watching Hans as he strolled up and down the little street afterward, pipe in mouth, nodded and smiled to one another. "Ah, when there is enough for two other pounds there will be a wedding!" Both was the form the whispering took.

Even the kindest workers take a holiday now and again, and the feast of St. John the Baptist is esteemed in Friedrichsburg the legitimate summer holiday of all the industrious inhabitants. The happy day is open at sunrising to an old custom, at a small village some three miles distant from the town, where a lime-boscaged lake is the chief attraction, fat women, dwarfs, giants, all the hundred and one shows that are the rightful property of a fair, are to be found there, and the whole is lighted by a sunset the such evening sky, and after that, home early, so as to be up and about on the morrow, to work, if possible, harder than ever, to make up for the wasted day.

To Rose Cordier, with her quick French blood, her youth, her light-heartedness, this fete was one to which she looked forward for many weeks beforehand, and the little foreigner knew she was never likely to want a sweeter, and that was looked upon as almost a fete out side of the entertainment.

The neighbors smiled more than ever when Rose came out of her door on the morning of the 24th of June, looking as fresh and bright as the red roses in her bodice, and Hans appeared immediately afterward, accompanied close to his buttonhole. They were all standing about in little groups, preparing to start themselves by the arrival of festivities, many of them with babies in their arms and little things clinging about their skirts, but they have time to give an admiring glance at the handsome couple.

"Before we start," said Hans, suddenly, a light constraint apparent in his voice, "would you come into my shop? That's my work, you know."

"Yes, truly, I should like it. I have never been there, and—"

They turned back as she spoke, and he pushed open the door.

"See," he said: "it is not finished yet, but it is to be a wreath of roses."

He led her, as he spoke these words, to where on one side, out of the way of dust and dirt, it lay—the half-completed efforts of many hours.

"It is pretty," she said. And then: "Is it an order? What will you get for it?"

"No, it is not an order," he said, a little sadly. "I have been doing it in the spare moments after my day's work."

"It is pretty," she repeated, touching with her small fingers the delicate curled leaves, which surely had the stamp of genius upon them; "but it wants something added, does it not?"

"What?" he inquired eagerly. "I have looked at it so often that I cannot find out whether it is wrong or right."

"I know," she said, quite triumphantly, "Color! Ah, monsieur, if you could but see the wreath of roses I made last week for the Grafin von Adelorf for a ball, you would know what I mean. Oh!"—with a little clasp of her hands—"it was perfect! Perfect as love!"

Hans looked at her, and straightway the color deepened and faded away from the delicate flowers before her; indeed, she did not remember them until they stood once more in the street, with the door closed behind them, when it came across her that she might have been rude.

"Yes, we are very pretty," she said softly, "but you see they are not finished yet. When they are, perhaps—who knows—you might sell them."

"Perhaps," he said. "I could try, if you wish it; but when I made them I thought"—the color swept up into his face—"that you would like them."

"Yes, we are rich enough to give presents, or if— Well, you will not mind me speaking the truth to you? You are rather a dreamer, are you not? This is a bad thing"—shaking her pretty head. "It does not make a fortune, and money, you know, one must have. Now, my father leaves off making things no one cares to buy, and only do what you can sell. You are not angry?"

"Angry," repeated Hans, "when you are so kind as to take an interest in me, and wish me well! Why—" But here they had reached the merry, laughing crowd, and the spot where the omnibus was awaiting them, and the rest of the sentence had perforce to await completion at some future day.

And it was a sentence Hans had not intended to complete. Not yet. By-and-by, when there was a little more money in the house, and a home worthy of offering to a wife, then it would be time enough to finish that sentence. But on this as on other occasions it was a case of "man proposes," &c., and as for Hans was concerned, for the long, joyful day over, and tired holiday seekers beginning to consider the quickest way to their homes, he himself was a sort starry sky, walking forward by the side of Rose Cordier.

"Will you please to walk," he had said, standing by the crowded omnibus, filled with drowsy crying children and wearied mothers. "Are you tired, mademoiselle?"—after a second's pause; "would you rather drive?"

"No; I will come with you," she had replied. "it will save the sous."

Then they started homeward together. And ery very long Hans found himself reverting to those unfinished words of the morning.

Love-making seemed so natural, so desirable under these circumstances, that it was difficult to think of waking up on the following day to the hard day's work, the knowledge that where it is so difficult to keep one, what would be done if there was yet another?

But Hans was not to set you, Rose, when I have nothing to offer; but I am young and strong and willing to work—and I love you, Rose."

Hans could still as he spoke, and his voice trembled as he clasped the girl's small hands in his.

Rose trembled too. The tears stood in her bright eyes; her cheeks looked pale in the starlight.

"I love Hans," she said, timidly, in that odd foreign tongue he had learned to love; "but, you see—"

"Yes, I see. We could not live upon nothing. No, she'd see, But Rose," the color flushing into his face again as he said, hesitatingly, "we might be engaged? Could you—oh, I know it is asking a great deal, but could you wait for me?"

"Ah, Hans, you must not think me unkind, but—it would be so long, and—"

"It would be a year, Rose, with me working as I do, and—"

"And there is Andre Leroux?"

"He is Rose my country," cried the girl, proudly, blushing a bright rosy red. "It is natural amongst strangers, I should like to see and talk to a countryman of my own."

"Yes, dear Rose; I am not blaming you. Do not think that. As you say, amongst strangers, it is pleasant to meet one's fellow-countryman. That is just what I should feel myself if I were in a foreign land. But you see, Rose, I am not a scholar, and I am not clever, and—

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A WARNING.

The present financial condition of the City of Elizabeth is a glaring example of municipal folly and should be a warning to all other cities that are not yet fast in the mire of debt.

The total indebtedness of Elizabeth foots up $5,546,000, bearing 7 per cent. interest, and that nine months in default.

To meet the interest on the debt alone, without a dollar for current city expenses, would require a tax levy of three and one-half per cent.

The assessed value of real and personal estate is about eleven million dollars.

Consequently every ejection of property owned within the City of Elizabeth is mortgaged to public bond-holders for one-half its value.

It is a terrible state of affairs, ruinous to the prosperity of the place, and what makes the picture more deplorable is the fact, that a very very large proportion of such enormous indebtedness has nothing to show for it other than rotten wooden pavements, the legacy of ring speculators.

How truly thankful the people of Plainfield should be that they were not drawn into a similar vortex of bankruptcy!

Vote for city purposes all that is essential for the public good, but cause the injunction to be rigidly obeyed—

PAY as you GO!
NO DEBT!

DEMOCRACY AGAIN.

In our last issue we took occasion to speak of the national benefits resulting from the purchase of Louisiana and the vast and magnificent realm connected therewith, at the same time alluding to the bitter political opposition that Democratic measure encountered.

We now come down to a period of forty-five years later, when the Democratic party achieved a similar public good, and in doing so, passed through the same ordeal of malignant partisan hostility.

Jefferson, full of years and enduring honors, had been laid within the silent grave.

Federalism as a party was extinct and unmourned.

Jason K. Polk, a most worthy disciple of Jefferson and Jackson, occupied the Presidential chair they had so nobly filled.

The Whig party was alive, less illiberal than the Federal, but animated by like hatred of Democracy and popular rights.

Texas had gallantly won independent existence and been admitted as a State, voluntarily blending her lone star with the radiant constellation of Union.

Mexico sought to forbid the annexation of Texas by armed hostility. War with the United States necessarily ensued and soon carried its' thunders across the Rio Grande.

The history of the Mexican War, prosecuted by a Democratic Administration in vindication of national honor, repeats the same old story of partisan animosity and obstruction. Because of it, the Whigs denounced Polk as fiercely as their predecessors, the Federalists, had abused Jefferson. Every imaginable impediment was thrown in the way of enlistments, and all manner of moans resorted to for party purposes, misrepresenting and embarrassing the Government. In Congress and out, from press and forum, the land resounded with coarse invective against the Democratic party and the war, a prominent Whig leader, Mr. Corwin, of Ohio, capping the climax by publicly wishing—that citizens of the United States might on Mexican soil be welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

Talk about treasonable utterances!

Did a more depraved spectacle ever escape mortal lips than that above quoted?

It was treason and inhumanity combined.

President Polk and the Democracy fought the combat through to a glorious conclusion. Mexico was conquered, the title of Texas as a sovereign State fully confirmed, and with unparalleled magnanimity on the part of a victor, for a paid money consideration California and New Mexico were purchased and placed under the American flag, and peace was permanently established.

Then all the results thereby secured to our whole country by the Democratic party.

They are grand and beyond the power of estimate.

Think of them!

A Pacific Ocean boundary for the Republic.

The State of Texas, a territorial empire within herself, of boundless agricultural wealth and population sustaining might.

New Mexico, an immense region teeming with undeveloped mineral treasures.

California, of majestic limits, rich alike in gold, grain, fruits and flocks, with her commercial metropolis destined to draw to our own shores the age coveted trade of India.

Such are the further national results of Democracy.

Where is the Whig party?

Dead and buried.

The Democratic lives, and extends friendly greeting to all States and People, from ocean to ocean and from gulf to lake.

It is estimated that over 200,000 colored people have been added to the Methodist Church since the war. They have caused more than 1,000 churches to be built, and more than 3,000 colored young men are in their aid schools in the South.

Religious newspapers are beginning to discuss the question of having "one sermon on Sabbath." The reasons advanced are that the second sermon or service is "lightly esteemed in many places, and the apparent results in attendance and impression seem to it require the pastor's labor in preparing it." The main difficulty is to find something better to put in its place, but the object aimed at might be accomplished by shortening the evening service, or giving familiar talks upon matters of general interest.

The number of Roman Catholics in the world is stated by authority to be 216,000,000, distributed thus: Europe, 175,244,000; America, 30,000,000; Asia, 9,367,000; Africa, 1,000,000; Australia, 389,000. Of the countries France leads with a Catholic population of 36,400,000; Austria-Hungary comes next with 30,267,000; Italy third with 27,943,000; Spain fourth with 16,919,000, and Germany fifth with 15,950,000. The United States is credited with 8,000,000, about 2,000,000 more than is claimed by American Catholics. Brazil has 10,000,000; British America, 2,100,000.

"What are you doing, Rutherford?" asked Mrs. Hayes, the other morning before breakfast, when she entered the President's library and found him writing rapidly and a huge pile of manuscript in front of him. "Why," replied Mr. Hayes, without looking up, "I am preparing veto No. 5." "Veto No. 5?" echoed Mrs. Hayes. "Why Congress has adjourned!" "I believe that is so," answered his Excellency, handing a pen in the ink: "but a veto message will be handy to have in the house in case of an emergency."

The Comptroller of the Currency has made a statement showing that the National Banks now in existence are entitled to receive upon their present capital, under section 3,771 of the Revised Statutes, $286,272,910 of circulating notes. The total amount issued is $213,945,586. The National Banks already organized are, therefore, entitled to receive, upon the deposit of the necessary amount of United States bonds, $72,327,370 of additional circulation. In other words, they can increase their circulation one-fifth if at any time they are in want of the additional amount, or if any profit can be made by an additional issue.

CLEANINGS.

Gambling among London women is on the increase.

Senator Wade Hampton's leg still gives him a great deal of trouble.

Uncle Sam's total indebtedness is only $2,020,000,000.

Butter sells at eight cents per pound in Cambria county, Pa.

A census of Nebraska shows a gain of 72,602 since last year.

The crop of pineapples this season is estimated at double that of former years.

Six cadets of the Military Academy, West Point, have been dismissed for hazing.

A woman at Newton Highlands, Mass., has been fined $10 and costs for profanity.

The Burns monument at Kilmarnock, costing $15,000, will be inaugurated August 9.

The Pulman palace cars have been introduced on the Italian routes running from Brindisi and Bologna.

A justice in Washington county, Pa., has married 1,494 couples since the commencement of his official services.

Judge Robert Ould and Dr. A. S. George were arrested in Richmond, Va., on Monday to prevent their engaging in a duel.

The first bale of the new crop of cotton in Georgia was received from Baker county, Wednesday. It sold for 31½ cents per pound.

In a thunderstorm in Appenzell Switzerland, a few days ago, a farmer and ten of his cows, one of which he was milking, were killed by lightning.

A Chinaman has been made an A. B. by Yale College, having earned it by hard work; yet Dennis Kearney, who has worked much harder, gets no degree.

Captain Daniel Dodson of Petersburg, Va., died Thursday of last week from eating poisonous ice-cream. He leaves a large family ill from the same cause.

The Norristown *Herald* says that 36,228 copies have been distributed in Texas during the past year, and adds: The Texans love the Bible. They use it for gun wads.

Miss Martha A. Read, the bride at a wedding in Wayne county, Ga., was only ten years old. Her parents were present at the ceremony, and gave it their full approval.

A lady at Pail River while on her way to church last Sunday took on another lady's trail, fell and dislocated her hip. Another argument in favor of short skirts.

The British Government will ask a vote of £6,000,000 on account of the Zulu war, which will transform the estimated budget surplus into a deficit of over £1,000,000.

The lobby of the Prince of Orange was bedecked in three colors. The first, red, the second oak covered with glass, and the third massive mahogany, with handles of chiseled silver.

In renaming a number of streets in Paris which have borne names associated with the Empire, the municipal Paris Municipal Council has resolved to name one in memory of President Lincoln.

Town Treasurer Wilson, of Monticello, Ind., brought a libel suit against a local newspaper that said he was dishonest; but before the case came to trial he fled with $21,000 of public money.

A steamship arrived at Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, from Bordeaux, fitted up with refrigerators for freezing salmon, codfish and lobsters, which she will collect along the Newfoundland coast and take to France.

Coal is going up. At the monthly sale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., on Wednesday of last week, there was an average advance of nineteen cents per ton. Egg sold at $2.45, stove, $2.74; chestnut, $2.50.

The International and Great Northern Railroad was sold at Austin, Tex., Thursday of last week, for $1,000,000. It was bid in by Geo. Sealey, of Galveston, representing Kneeland & Sloan, the New York trustees, for the bondholders.

A telegraph from Petersburg, Va., says the corn and tobacco crops of that section, which threatened to become a failure from drought, have been greatly refreshed by copious showers. The forest fires have also been extinguished by the rains.

The Burlington County Fair will be held at Mount Holly on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of October. The premiums amount to a purse of $200 will be given any horse making 2.35 or better in any of the trotting trials; if more than one, the fastest to receive the purse.

In consequence of the ravages of the phylloxera in the French vineyards, M. Tirard, the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, promised, in the Senate, that as soon as the Commission has reported on the question of planting American vines, he will give immediate effect to its decision.

Buford, convicted of the murder of Judge Elliott and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was lodged on Thursday of last week in the jail at Leadville, where he will be kept until the appeal in his case is decided. He was marched from the depot to the jail, followed by a considerable crowd.

James W. Jenkins, a retired diver, went to recover an anchor seventy-five feet under water in the channel between Governor's and Ellis Islands one day last week. He had hardly time to touch the bottom when the air-hose broke and Jenkins was suffocated to death, although he was quickly pulled up.

Letters of Administration were granted in the Surrogate's office, New York, Wednesday to Dr. A. G. Hall, on the estate of his wife, who was murdered on June 12th by the Negro, Shepherd Cox. The personal estate was placed at less than $6,000. Mrs. Hall left no descendants or relatives, except nephews and nieces.

As a construction train on the Boston and New York Air Line Road, was going through "Hell's Pass" cut, just east of East Hampton, Conn., recently, a black snake five feet long came wriggling down the rocks from above and jumped into the tender attached to the locomotive, where the fireman was busy shoveling. At first there was a good deal of fright, but the reptile was quickly dispatched.

It was an ex-Governor of Georgia, who once remarked: "I never, deny newspaper stories now. An editor on one occasion printed a most shameful accusation against me in a paper published in my own town, where it reached the eyes of all my family and friends. I denied it, of course, promptly and energetically, over my own signature, and what do you suppose the fellow did then? By George, sir, he *proved it!*"

A Chicago paper has been examining the premium list for the State agricultural fair this year and makes some curious discoveries. For example, the highest premium for horses is twenty-five dollars, while thirty-five is offered for the best rabbits; the best exhibit of wheat is promised ten dollars, while fifty is offered for the best collection of fossils. With such premiums and such prizes there seem to be any reason why agriculture shouldn't make rapid progress in Illinois.

An old man fell dead up country one Sunday night recently, while sitting in the parlor where his daughter and her young man were sparking. It may be that the conduct of the young people sickened the old man, and caused his death, but it will do no harm, and perhaps much good, to cut this paragraph out and show it to the old folks who are addicted to sticking in the parlor on Sunday evenings when their daughter's beau wants to tell her a great many secrets, etc.

A freak of a tornado at Reno, Nev., is thus described by the *Gazette*: "Mooreman Cutter started out with a half gallon whiskey to take to his sick mother. He was found some hours afterwards lying behind a fence on the hill. He said that he stopped around a corner to fix a cork in the jug, and while he was taking the measure of the orifice of the jug a tremendous wind came down on him. It sucked the liquor clean out of the jug, blew it down his throat, and turned the jug inside out. He could remember nothing more."

STATE NEWS.

Five convicts were released from the State Prison last week by order of the Court of Pardons.

Belmont Perry, Esq., of Woodbury, has purchased the residence of the late John C. Smallwood for $6,000.

The annual camp meeting at Ocean Grove, opens Aug. 10th and closes Aug. 29th.

The New Jersey Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Aug. 21st, in the Forest Grove House, Schooley's Mountain.

Jersey Lightning is the name of a new paper just started in Camden. Hope it will not be as destructive as the secret from which it takes it name.

General Sherman and Gov. McClellan will attend the coming centennial celebration of the battle of Newtown in Newtown in the Chemung Valley.

The employees of the Union County Manufacturing Company (spoking and wheels) have struck up the wages. They claim from $25 to $125 each.

John Carry, a dock hand at the Jersey City ferry house of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, received a severe injury on Monday afternoon which will confine him to his bed for a month. Wednesday night while in a stupor, Carey has rescued fifteen persons.

The case of Graham, the accomplice of Hunter in the murder of Armstrong, will come before the Supreme Court at Trenton, on Monday, it having been postponed, at the request of the Attorney General, until the November term.

The Toms River *Courier* of last week says: The excellent prospect of the new grandstand is fast being interfered with by the appearance, within the past ten days, of the fire-worm, which has already made havoc with several logs in this vicinity.

Mayor Philadelphia Smith, whose name has appeared so often in print in connection with the sale of property in Raritan township, died in New Brunswick last Sunday week. She was a native of England, but had resided in the vicinity of New Brunswick exactly five years.

Mr. William Brittin, who had charge of the construction part of the Delaware and Raritan canal for forty-three years, presented his resignation on the first day of July last. For twenty-two years of the time Mr. Brittin had active control, and always enjoyed, to a large degree, the confidence of the employers.

The following is published as the receipts of the Custom House in Newark for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, viz: Duties on imports, $1,019,-$443.10; steamboat inspection, $962.20; spirtual dues, $1,052.28; tonnage dues, $7,212.50; miscellaneous, $2,-Total, $9,426.58.

About 4,000 Germans gathered in Union Park, Newark, last Friday, to protest against the refusal of the Excise Board to grant licenses to the lower class of German bar-room keepers. Several prominent citizens of Newark, after license had been granted to the keepers of resorts in which dog fighting, card playing, and gambling are prominent features.

A party of New Brunswickers came down the Raritan river last Thursday morning in a row-boat for recreation. On their return, while off Sayreville, an effort was made to secure a line to some books below towed up the river. In so doing the row-boat was capsized, and two ladies named Mrs. Donegan and Miss Kate Horan were drowned. Search was made all Thursday night for their bodies, but up to last accounts they had not been recovered.

Daniel Leary, aged seventeen years, a brakeman on the Morris & Essex Railroad, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, from injuries received at Scaks Hill on Saturday. He tried to jump on a platform car as it was passing the station, but slipped and fell under the wheels of the car, which cut off both his legs at the knee. Leary, after the accident, reached out, picked up one of his legs and thrust it inside of his pantaloons. The engineer of the train which ran over him was his brother-in-law, John Gorman, and the fireman was his brother.

The Atlantic City boot-blacks are organized and pay $2 a year.

Despite the enormous debt of Elizabeth, the Board of Assessors have fixed the rate of taxation at $2.13 on the $100, the valuation being $11,609,000. The rate last year was $1.80.

One of the most profitable branches of industry in the South at present would seem to be the manufacture of ice. The cost of freezing water solid has been reduced as low as eighty-five cents a ton, while the highest sales readily in bulk at ten dollars a ton.

They do say that the Greenbackers will have Butler for President next time or melt up fair greenbacks all the paper spoons in the land in the vain attempt.

The colored brethren claim to hold the balance of power in Ohio, remarking, as they say, 20,000 votes. They have notified the Republican leaders that they now want standing room at the public crib, and good places on the head of table in the pending campaign. In particular they want several of their number nominated for the Legislature from Hamilton County.

Monday the ex-Confederate guerilla who has been petted by the Republicans and now holds the Consulship at Hong Kong, has been a murderer, a torturer of helpless Unionists and a horse thief, but he never refuses to become a party to covering up a wholesale plundering of the public treasury. He threatens to resign his office because Secretary Sherman has paid no attention to his discovery that in the last seventeen years the Treasury has been cheated out of $265,000 in consular fees at that port.

The *West Jersey Pioneer* (a leading Republican paper) is compelled by the sense of justice to the following expressions of indisputable truth:

"The harsh criticisms of the Governor's course indulged in by extreme men are unworthy of notice, and were generally smelled for. Governor McClellan does not deserve such censure. The Republicans, in our opinion, made a mistake in not confirming all of his appointments. We have no sympathy with Governor McClellan's political principles nor with the party to which he is attached, but we believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, regardless of party predilection."

The first State election this year will be that of Kentucky, on August 4. The others come in order as follows: California, September 2, State and judicial officers, four Congressmen and Legislature; Maine, September 8, State officers and Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, October 14, State officers in part, and Legislature; Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 4. Governors are elected in all the States named except Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

From John Porter's Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Army circles here are excited over a new move that is soon to be made by Gen. Fitz John Porter. The court of inquiry left his case to the de facto President to remedy the supposed injustice done him in the war. Mr. Hayes has taken no action and has made no suggestion to Congress since the adjournment of the court of inquiry. De Golyer Garfield, who was a member of the court-martial that condemned Porter, has rallied all the Republican influence he could command to prevent Hayes from taking any action whatever. In this he has succeeded up to the present time. Gen. Porter is not the man to wait idly for rehabilitation. Gen. McClellan, Governor of New Jersey, is very anxious to have Porter reprieved, because of his consideration during the war was an indirect reflection upon himself. Governor McClellan has had a conference with ex-Senator Randolph of New Jersey, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military affairs, and Senator Randolph has agreed to introduce and press through the committee a bill restoring Porter to his rank in the army as Major-General, with all his pay and allowances since his dismissal. This has been computed to amount to $115,000. So prominent a Democrat as Governor McClellan's desire to have justice done Porter, and it is now generally understood that the Democrats will make a political matter out of the case and restore Porter. If the question has arisen in Administration circles whether Congress has the power to do this, and both Evarts and Devens say there is no question about it, the matter was referred to Congress and it was proposed to make Shields a Brigadier-General, and would not now be unwilling. Gen. Grant is very friendly to Porter's side, which adds to the certainty of his success. It is believed in army circles that Gen. McDowell, Commander of the Department of the Pacific, will be put upon the retired list, and Porter given his place. In that case Porter would be placed over his old enemy, Pope, who could be ordered to report again in that department under the changed order of things.

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION, }
Branch Office, 9 to 11 Courtland }
St., Room 11, Coal & Iron Ex. Bldg. }
NEW YORK, July 31, 1879.

To the Citizens of New Jersey, irrespective of Party:

As the time approaches for the fall campaign, our attention should be called to certain matters of home interest of more importance to our individual prosperity and that of the State, than any of the questions that now divide us into political parties.

First, the rate of charges both for passengers and freight upon our railroads, is entirely too high, and this is retarding the development of every branch of industry, preventing that increase in the value of our railroad property, which would naturally follow the adoption of a liberal system. This can only be brought about by the people acting through their legal right to control.

Second, there should be but one system of taxation for the railroads and the people. The present system is unjust, and that for the people is hard and the power to enforce collection is complete; that for the railroads is partial, and the amount of tax now due is very large, it is not enforced and has not been for many years past enforced. The railroad taxes should be paid to the cities and towns through which they run, the same as every other class of property is taxed. Days for taxation are not directly to the State as now, for the railroads use this different class of property, but to largely avoid or entirely escape taxation.

Third, the unjust discrimination by all the New Jersey Railroads, terminating at Jersey City, against the locality of Newark in favor of that in New Jersey, in the matter of freight charges, in favor of the city of New York, should be remedied.

In these, and kindred matters, the railroads must be governed by law.

This necessary power is in the people and should be enforced.

The law appointing a Board of Railroad Commissioners in Massachusetts has been a success, and furnishes a good model for us.

The most successful railroad corporation in the United States is the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Company, and it is limited by law in its charges.

Let us see to it that our candidates this year for legislative honors are thoroughly committed to these principles, or that they are elected to stay at home.

We can now more perfectly unite the control of our corporations than we were in the days when our neighbors scarcely called us the "State of Camden & Amboy." a control that is exercised at this time both against their own best interests and that of the prosperity of our State.

The issue is with the people.

Let us in our election this year forget that we are partizans, and be preferably forget that we are Democrats or Republicans—but remember that we are Jerseymen.

Respectfully yours,
WM. O. MCDOWELL, Pres.

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The College Journal, a neat book of 32 pages, giving full information concerning this popular institution, with catalogue sample of Prof. Spencer's Copy Slips, will be sent free to any one applying to RIDER & ALLEN, Principals, Trenton, N. J. apr11

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PLAINFIELD
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Cars leave Plainfield at 9.44 A. M., and 2.04 P. M. for Dunellen, where Stage will connect for

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 26th, 1879.
Award M. Foster and Marsh M. Foster, Executors of Samuel M. Foster, deceased.

On application of Executors, praying that it is ordered that said Executors give Notice to the creditors of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from this date, by notifying a copy of this order, to be published in the Union County Leader, a public paper in the County of Union, for nine weeks successively, and also within the same time by depositing the same in the Countyof Union Post Office, directed to each of the creditors of said deceased, whose names and residence are known, within the said period of nine months, or they will be forever barred of his or her action thereafter, and the said Executors discharged.
aug8 by JAMES J. URESER, Surrogate.

Are You aware of It?

The particular attention of claimants for land about whose applications there are not yet final proofs, is called to the fact that by the 3d section of the act of Congress, approved January 15th, 1879, provides with certain exceptions, that from the discharge of soldier, the widow, or minor heirs, as the case may be, of any deceased soldier, who is entitled to avail themselves of the benefits of said law, shall be allowed the full period of one year from the date of such discharge within which to make proof, secure final entry and issue of patent, the said law, shall be forever barred.

Under the law above referred to, a soldier, discharged by reason of wounds received in the line of duty, would have over $1,200 at his disposal, which would cover 160 acres of land at the minimum price of $1.25 per acre, and leave a balance sufficient to pay the fees and commissions on the entry and the amount.

I have had extensive dealings and instructions during the several Summer Sessions I can give this matter my personal attention, and feel that I am prepared to attend to the same in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

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For 1879.

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J. VAN WINKLE, Treas.,
Plainfield, N. J., July 31st, 1879. aug8

Union and Middlesex Counties
MUTUAL
Agricultural Association.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received for One thousand (1000) Chestnut Posts, in lots of not less than Two Hundred (200) each, to be delivered at the Fair Ground, by the 15th instant, Chestnut.

Also, Proposals will be received for Fifty (50) Chestnut Trees, to be delivered at the Fair Ground, by the 15th inst. Said trees to be from 12 to 15 feet high, first quality. Twenty thousand (20,000) Locust Trees, to be delivered at the Fair Ground, by the 15th inst. Said trees to be from 6 to 8 feet high, first quality.

Also, Proposals will be received for the building of one Stable, 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and one story high, to be completed by the 15th inst. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned.

By order of the Board.
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Yours Respectfully,
REV. DR. HALL.
Chicago, Dec. 16th, 1878.

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WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

TUESDAY night last was a hot one.

THE school-boys vacation is most over.

ONE postal cards, cut into strips length ways, make excellent lighters.

REMOVE the nuisance from over the raceway in French's Mills, if pure water is to be obtained.

THE colored folk's camp meeting at Lake Side is causing many Plainfieldians to tinker on Sunday last.

THE days have gradually grown shorter, so that their reduced length is now perceptible to the most casual observer.

THE Fair Association has appointed Chas. C. Stevenson, Sr., to make a summary investigation into the affairs of the city of Elizabeth.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Ten Eyck, on Monday last, was largely attended. The remains were interred at Saugatown.

NEXT Saturday morning and evening, Rev. A. H. Burtinghan, D. D., of St. Louis, will preach in the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church.

THE principal of the Hackettstown public school gets $800 a year, Dockertown $500, Belvidere $760, Washington $600, and Newton $690.

MEMBERS present last Monday evening when there was a quorum, of the City Fathers—President Potts, members, Depue, Simpson, Stover, Rushmore.

FROM a measurement taken by Stephen H. Horton, of North Plainfield, there was a fall of 2¾ inches of water during the shower of Monday last.

A HOUSE fell in front of the Mansion House Saturday evening last while the shaft was over Second St. A broken shaft was the only damage sustained.

PART of the machinery for the Potter press went on South Avenue on Saturday put in, and active operations will be commenced in the buildings in a few weeks.

THOSE little harbingers of Fall, the "Katy-Dids," have commenced their music. It's six weeks look out for frost. What a change from the present weather!

A LARGE number of our citizens attended the excursion to the Delaware Water Gap on Saturday last under the auspices of the 1st Pres. S. S., and had a good time.

THE Board of Education met last Monday evening, and discussed matters of importance. Good work is being done by the Board in making repairs of sidewalks, fences, &c.

JOHNNY Jones' peddler makes a great cry if his little sister goes without her shade hat. She don't want her to get freckled, but she don't seem to care a bit how much freckled he gets.

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THE water overflowed the road bed and sidewalks in front of Mr. Cannon's in a great depth after the heavy rain of Monday last, rendering it impossible for pedestrians to pass under the bridges until the water had gone off.

THE hackmen had a formidable remonstrance ready to present to Council last Monday evening, regarding the unreasonableness of the new hack and carriage ordinance. There being no meeting, however, the document was not presented.

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CENTRAL R. R. stock 82½

GET ready your Exhibitions for the Fair.

FRENCH, the Clothier, wants coat, vest and pant hands.

THE ladies of Hotel Netherwood visit No. 8 Park Avenue.

DECIDED improvements have been made in Force's Hotel, Front Street.

WHITNEY, the Dry Goods merchant, has his say in another column.

HOAR Dyer has opened an intelligence office in North Plainfield. Read his adv.

PAY your fire tax. Collector Clark talks to you through our columns this week.

MISS Katie Didd, a favorite prima donna, is beginning to give numerous concerts.

REMEMBER, the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October. They are Fair days for Plainfield.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners have decided to purchase a supply of new hose. It is needed.

ACCORDING to the school census there are 2,096 children in Plainfield of suitable age to attend public school.

THE sidewalks under the Park Avenue R. R. bridge are in a fearful condition. Where is the street commissioner?

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REV. Mr. Blight, of Somerville, addressed the large gathering at the Grove meeting back of Laing's Hotel, last Sunday.

CHANCELLAR'S Hotel (formerly Laing's) is well managed under its new proprietorship. The house is filled with summer guests.

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THE Netherwood Hotel, under the supervision of Manager Mower, is a success again this season. Long may it continue to be so.

LAST Sunday a young daughter of Mr. David A. Sayre, a resident of Fifth Street, fell from an upper window of her parent's residence and was seriously injured.

IN another column will be found an advertisement calling for proposals for lumber to erect a fence around the Fair grounds and for other necessary buildings.

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CURTIS & GRIFFEN, hardware merchants, announce through our columns their new quarters in their line of business. They are an energetic firm and have a fine stock on hand.

WHY will people suffer, languish and die with Consumption when Piso's Cure for Consumption, Asthma, when Vanderbeck's "Total Eclipse" cures every time. For sale at 23 Park Ave., Plainfield. Sat adv.

THE local advertisements in a village paper convey more information about what the place is full of five business men, and is just the locality in which to procure the produce of the very best description.

JERUSALEM Lodge, No. 36, A.F. & A.M., have vualled off" until the third Tuesday in September, 16th. The new Masonic Hall is being actively finished up by the fraternity Tuesday evening, Sept. 23d.

A CHEAP and pleasant excursion in these days of heat, is that which the Central Railroad furnishes for the next excursion of the Old Dollar, from Plainfield to Coney Island and return. Read their advertisement in another column and invest a dollar.

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The Fire Panic.

Remember the Annual Picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society in Stelle's Grove, Thursday, Aug. 14th. It will prove an unparalleled occasion. Tickets of admission, 25 cents.

The "Rock" House

Daily excursions between the "Rock" House and Plainfield is a new feature introduced by the proprietors of this popular summer resort. We refer our readers to their adv. in another column.

Military.

Major John C. Rose has been elected Colonel of the 3d Reg. N. G. S. N. J. The 3d is to be congratulated upon their selection of so able and gallant an officer to command them. Under his charge a fresh impetus will be given this crack regiment.

Regular Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon last a servant, named Bridget Scott, in the employ of Mr. P. C. Dill, of this city, was stung on the nose by a hornet. Immediately on the part affected, and in fact her whole body, began to swell, until it was thought by the family that serious results would follow. Dr. Hudson, Jr., was summoned by Mr. O. and the sufferer relieved of her sufferings. The insect undoubtedly struck an artery when it buried its "stinger" in Bridget's lip, which accounts for the result following.

The Impure Water.

A great deal has been said of late regarding the water used by Mr. P. M. French in sprinkling the streets. It being claimed that the water it impure in consequence of cold carcasses and filth being thrown and emptied into the raceway above French's Mills, from which the water is drawn. This water, sprinkled on the streets, it is claimed, is liable to breed disease, and besides emits an offensive odor. On Monday last, Mr. French was officially notified by the Board of Health that he must quit sprinkling the water on the streets. Now, granting that the water used is impure, has the Board of Health taken a salutary step in stopping the water from being sprinkled on our thoroughfares? What causes the water in French's raceway to become impure?—By the water which the Board of Health should look after and abate. Instead of commencing at the top of the stream, and following it down, the bottom should be first attacked. The water, which enters the raceway from Tier's Lake is in a pure state. What causes the impurity? Has it come to the point that the Board of Health attend to the matter at once, and they will find the source of the evil. "Gravel Pit" nuisance is no comparison.

The Coming Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association was held at the Mansion House, last Saturday afternoon. As we last week stated, changes were made in officers. Instead of the Secretary and Treasurer holding one position, two officers were created. The following is a correct list of the officers of the Association:

President—Hon. Chas. A. Campbell.
1st Vice Pres.—Nathan Robins.
2d Vice Pres.—Jacob Dunham.
Secretary—James S. Vosseller.
Treasurer—Wm. Potter.
Board of Directors—John I. Holly, R. S. Little, Piscataway; Hon. Charles A. Campbell, Woodbridge; James Neilson, New Brunswick; M. H. Acken, New Brunswick; Edward Rohrer, Somerville; Hon. John H. Hyatt, Jas. S. Vosseller, Nathan Robins, H. Platt, Jr., Wm. Potter, E. C. Pearson, Horace Cunningham, Plainfield.

The following Committees were appointed by the Board:

Building Committee—M. H. Acken, Horace Cunningham, Wm. Potter and Nathan Robins.

Committee on Grounds and Track—Jas. S. Vosseller, M. H. Acken, J. H. Platt.

Auditing Committee—J. H. Platt, J. W. Johnson.

Executive Committee—Jas. S. Vosseller, Nathan Robins, Chas. A. Campbell, J. H. Evans, R. S. Little.

Mr. A. B. Hudson was appointed as an assistant to the Secretary to do such clerical work as necessary, under his direction, and also to make collections for stock subscribers.

Mr. Wm. H. Potter, Secretary of the Somerset County Agricultural Fair was appointed Superintendent to manage the affairs of the Fair and Exhibition of the Association. Mr. P., having had considerable experience in the matter of fairs, thoroughly understands how to run a successful Fair and Exhibition.

It was decided by the Board to hold the Fair on the days of Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Board of Directors will meet again for organization at 5.30 A.M. on the ground on Sunday evening. Mr. M. is engaged in the commission business there.

It was just 27 years from the marriage day of Mrs. John Podyck, to the day of her funeral on Monday last.

Dr. Probasco and wife have the sympathies of their numerous friends in the illness of their infant child, from brain fever, last Monday.

H. H. De Camp, Esq., and family, of Chester, are visitors to the Scotch games. "High" looks and feels well.

Corporation Counsel Gen. P. Saydam walks with an even step. He is proud, very proud—that addition to his household. The little darling is as sensible and affectionate as all little girls are at her age, just one year old.

Our respected friend, Chas. H. Andrews, formerly engaged in the clothing business in this city, has formed a firm with the partnership with the old established firm of M. H. Birge & Sons, manufacturers of paper baggings, Buffalo, N. Y. Last year the firm sold over $1,000,000 worth of goods. We congratulate Charley in his new venture, and the firm in securing such an active and competent partner.

Mr. Jno. H. Brown and family are vacating at Fisher's Island.

Julian Scott, the artist, has completed a fine portrait of County Clerk Vosseller.

Councilman Stewart is rusticating at Bergport, L. I.

"Steve" Vail is enjoying his vacation at Asbury Park.

It is with regret we announce the death of a sister of Jacob Kirkner, Esq., which event occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday last.

One of the "cute" engineers on the Central R. R. is "Joe" Case, who runs No. 125. Joe is a good fellow-man, too. When he appears on the fishing grounds, the black bass "give it up," and quietly succumb to the inevitable.

Hon. John T. Bird, of Flemington, has been appointed Master and Commissioner in the Circuit Court of the United States.

Judge McCormick and wife, of Elizabeth, are stopping at the Branch. The Judge is a brother of Hon. Wm. McCormick, and although one of the youngest Judges in the State, has already won the respect and confidence of the legal fraternity. The Judge is a handsome, unassuming man, of genial manners, easy of access lady, retiring in manner and disposition, an excellent conversationalist, and is much admired by all who are so fortunate as to get an introduction.—*Long Branch Summer Season.*

Auld Scotia.

Yesterday, (Thursday) was a gala day among our Scotch residents and the public in general, the occasion being the First Annual Games of the Plainfield Caledonian Benevolent Association on grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club. There was a fair day and attendance, the latter evincing their appreciation of the day's sport by attending in large numbers. Early in the morning Chief Wilson and aids were to be seen on the grounds dressed in Highland costume, receiving visitors and attending to all the arrangements for the day. It was remarked by many that Chief Wilson's command looked well in his new costume. Among the competitors in the games were the celebrated athletes Davidson, Ross, Kennedy, Gamble, Robertson, Mallory, Sullivan and Ferris. In visiting members we noticed among the Home members, J. R. Phillips, (tally clerk) Mossman, Stephen and McKinley, from New York, Mr. Hayes, (not R. B.) Longwell, from Jersey City; Mr. Young and a delegation from Brooklyn; Chief Bedford and a delegation. Many other delegations were deterred from attending the games in consequence of the threatening appearance of the weather.

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The 100 yards race was next announced as the next event as 1 mile run, for which Jas. Moore, P. Sullivan and Ferris entered. In this Sullivan took the lead at the start, and quickly left him. Ferris followed by Moore. Ferris dropped out at the end of the second lap. Every one favour a close and exciting race, but soon it was manifest that there was no though as to who was treading on eggs. The cause was soon apparent, for the plucky fellow had lost one shoe; and ran two laps on the cinder track with one foot entirely bare. But he kept well up to Sullivan as far as the last 100 yds. when he quickly left him. Time 4.49, with Moore about 4.55. These two men made a dead heat of it at Philadelphia last week, and it would doubtless have been a warm match had it not been for the unfortunate circumstance.

The heavy hammer having been thoroughly attended to and a new handle put in, Robertson quickly left him. In this competition must be held all over again. This time Ross did not meet with his usual success, his longest throw being 97 ft. 5 in. Davidson, on the contrary, surpassed his previous efforts and cleared 100 feet in his third trial. Davidson of course was the winner, with Ross second.

The Scotch Reel, by six couples, next interested the spectators, and four entries were announced—L. D. Robertson, J. McCharn, J. Aitchson, and J. Kennedy. Aitchson we can understand is, the "Highland Fling" is Scotch for clog dance, at least so it seemed. However, the dance was quickly left him, one of the prettiest of the kind we have ever seen. The Judges announced as the winners of this, J. Aitchson, with J. Kennedy second, but we would not agree with the decision. We think the order should have been reversed.

Tossing the Caber was the next event announced, and four competitors came forth; D. C. Ross, J. Johnson, Geo. Davidson and Ronnie. Perhaps it would be well to explain what a "Caber" is, and how it is "tossed." Imagine to yourself a young telegraph pole, which a man gallantly shoulders, runs with it, gives it a "toss" and—well, it may fall over, or completely over before landing, but sometimes it don't. Ronnie discovered that he was not able to turn it over at all, while Davidson succeeded but once. The "toss" was won by Davidson, who succeeded in making the pole cover 47 ft. 9 inches, while Ross was second, with a score of 37 ft. 4 inches.

The next event was vaulting with pole, for which the following entries were announced: McKenzie, Wilson, Davidson, Robinson, Johnson and Robinson. Wilson dropped out after having vaulted 8 ft. 6 in. Maloney, McCharn and Johnson all adjourned, having 9 ft. 3 in. to their credit. Then the battle lay between Robinson and Davidson. After several attempts the latter, native body of Robinson fairly cleared the stick at 9 ft. 11 in., but Davidson fearing his weight would break the pole, withdrew with 9 ft. 6 in. to his credit.

Hitch and Kick, which is about as ungainly a performance as we have ever seen, consists in running, jumping up, landing the legs up very artistically and kicking at his pet. Robertson, Ross, Donald, Robinson and Ross, were announced as the competitors. After hitching and kicking away at a terrific rate, Robinson was announced first man, having kicked 9 ft. 5 inches, and Sullivan second, with a kick 9 ft. 2 inches high.

The Sword Dance, which consists of one competitor carrying another "pig-a-back," was won by Sullivan and McCharn, with Johnson and Robinson second. Johnson and Ross, carrying a lady between them, were allowed, as he was certainly driven from his course and nearly thrown down. But the powers that be didn't see it and the race stood as first announced.

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The 100 yards race was next announced as the next event as 1 mile run, for which Jas. Moore, P. Sullivan and Ferris entered. In this Sullivan took the lead at the start, and quickly left him. Ferris followed by Moore. Ferris dropped out at the end of the second lap. Every one favour a close and exciting race, but soon it was manifest that there was no though as to who was treading on eggs. The cause was soon apparent, for the plucky fellow had lost one shoe; and ran two laps on the cinder track with one foot entirely bare. But he kept well up to Sullivan as far as the last 100 yds. when he quickly left him. Time 4.49, with Moore about 4.55. These two men made a dead heat of it at Philadelphia last week, and it would doubtless have been a warm match had it not been for the unfortunate circumstance.

The heavy hammer having been thoroughly attended to and a new handle put in, Robertson quickly left him. In this competition must be held all over again. This time Ross did not meet with his usual success, his longest throw being 97 ft. 5 in. Davidson, on the contrary, surpassed his previous efforts and cleared 100 feet in his third trial. Davidson of course was the winner, with Ross second.

The Scotch Reel, by six couples, next interested the spectators, and four entries were announced—L. D. Robertson, J. McCharn, J. Aitchson, and J. Kennedy. Aitchson we can understand is, the "Highland Fling" is Scotch for clog dance, at least so it seemed. However, the dance was quickly left him, one of the prettiest of the kind we have ever seen. The Judges announced as the winners of this, J. Aitchson, with J. Kennedy second, but we would not agree with the decision. We think the order should have been reversed.

Tossing the Caber was the next event announced, and four competitors came forth; D. C. Ross, J. Johnson, Geo. Davidson and Ronnie. Perhaps it would be well to explain what a "Caber" is, and how it is "tossed." Imagine to yourself a young telegraph pole, which a man gallantly shoulders, runs with it, gives it a "toss" and—well, it may fall over, or completely over before landing, but sometimes it don't. Ronnie discovered that he was not able to turn it over at all, while Davidson succeeded but once. The "toss" was won by Davidson, who succeeded in making the pole cover 47 ft. 9 inches, while Ross was second, with a score of 37 ft. 4 inches.

The next event was vaulting with pole, for which the following entries were announced: McKenzie, Wilson, Davidson, Robinson, Johnson and Robinson. Wilson dropped out after having vaulted 8 ft. 6 in. Maloney, McCharn and Johnson all adjourned, having 9 ft. 3 in. to their credit. Then the battle lay between Robinson and Davidson. After several attempts the latter, native body of Robinson fairly cleared the stick at 9 ft. 11 in., but Davidson fearing his weight would break the pole, withdrew with 9 ft. 6 in. to his credit.

Hitch and Kick, which is about as ungainly a performance as we have ever seen, consists in running, jumping up, landing the legs up very artistically and kicking at his pet. Robertson, Ross, Donald, Robinson and Ross, were announced as the competitors. After hitching and kicking away at a terrific rate, Robinson was announced first man, having kicked 9 ft. 5 inches, and Sullivan second, with a kick 9 ft. 2 inches high.

The Sword Dance, which consists of one competitor carrying another "pig-a-back," was won by Sullivan and McCharn, with Johnson and Robinson second. Johnson and Ross, carrying a lady between them, were allowed, as he was certainly driven from his course and nearly thrown down. But the powers that be didn't see it and the race stood as first announced.

In a fifty-bird match at Bergen Point on Monday last, between Ross B. Collins of Bergen and Rufus S. Church, of Hoboken, for $25 a side and the birds, Long Island rules, Church killed 47 out of 50 birds, 28 yards rise, Mr. Church, who is a member of the New York Pigeon Club, made the creditable score of killing 39 out of 50 birds, under the same rules. Mr. Collins killed 19. In a ten-bird sweep at 28 yards, Burlington rules, English, Mr. Church and Thomas Lee, each killed 10, dividing first money. Second killing 9 and taking second money, and Church 8.

An interesting contest at pigeons took place at Sayre Lake on Monday morning last, between members of various gun clubs sojourning here and at Sea Girt. The match was gotten up by Col. J. U. Maltby, of Brooklyn, and was a sweepstakes at 20 birds, 25 yards rise, five ground traps, five yards apart; 30 yards boundary; $10 entrance, with $50 added by Col. Maltby; Burlingham rules to govern. Mr. A. B. Dexter of the N. Y. Gun Club won the match. The scores: Dexter, 18; Dickey, 17; Dexter, 18; Ellis, 17; B. Meredith, 17; Dr. Kinsey, 16; Theodore Harrison, 16.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TANT AND LOGIE IN DIXIE.

A DARING LEAP AND REMARKABLE MARCH.

BY GENERAL J. MARION SIMS, OF N. Y. VOL.

Within two hours after my capture at Drury's Bluff, or Fort Darling, Va., on an early hour on the morning of May 16th, 1864, I found myself confined in a large three-story brick building on Cary street, Richmond, over the door of which hung a small, gruesome sign bearing the words: "Libby & Son, Ship Chandlers and Grocers." I knew that it was in a dread prison house, and that a monster was my keeper. Dick Turner speedily relieved myself and comrades of whatever valuables we had about us—greenbacks and jewelry being especially preferred—but not content with our word, compelled us to strip off our apparel that he might search the same. Although Turner faithfully promised to return us our treasures, yet he failed to do for some reasons never explained.

We were aroused from sleep before daylight on the morning of May 21st and marched with considerable haste up Cary street, and across the bridge to Manchester, where we embarked on a train of decidedly filthy cattle cars—some 75 men being huddled into each car of the apartment. I cannot begin to narrate the incidents of the journey which occurred on this memorable trip to Georgia, which we reached on the 26th of June. On the 24th of June, a Captain was brutally assaulted by the guards, without provocation, and would have been killed had not Major James Belger, the famed Rhode Island Artillerist, sprung to his assistance. Several enlisted men were shot and killed on this passage, the remorselessness of the officers getting full play.

At Macon we completed half a dozen tunnels—our immense labors proving abortive—the guards precision being met by some means or other detected by our ever-watchful keepers, and our intended escape frustrated. Often, at daybreak appeared, did I stagger to my quarters (almost exhausted, weak in well-doing—my hands lacerated and bleeding, but my heart ever beating strongly. The kindness of Lieutenant Gershon, who visited the spring for water for a sick friend, was as great and unwanted an act as I ever experienced upon a defenceless prisoner.

During the latter part of June some 700 officers handed themselves together by solemn obligations, formed committees and awaited an opportunity for escape. We confidently expected to get away from Macon, and first arming ourselves to the second, then pushing on to Andersonville, liberate the 40,000 brave boys there inhumanly confined. We failed in all this, simply because an Illinois Lieutenant betrayed our designs.

At Savannah we were treated as prisoners of war—Colonel Wayne being in charge of the camp. We, veterans, having seen something of the realities of war (of which Home-Guards are always profoundly ignorant), granted us many privileges and succored us every possible right. We had new tents and a large quantity of stockade them, while the rations issued here were the same kind and quantity as those given to the Confederates.

But at Charleston our horrors were renewed. Thirst into the open prison yard—a field place—scantily supplied with black, watery beans, and a meagre supply of coarse meal, my fat left my hard one. I had no blanket, having torn up the old one found in Libby prison, in order to make bags in which to carry away the dirt taken from the tunnels upon which I had labored at Macon and Savannah. Beside the constant danger from fragments of shells which whizzed through the air, menacing death to the inhabitants and destruction to property, we were surrounded by a still more implacable enemy—yellow fever. My thoughts weighted heavily upon me here, for I had no diversion of—tunnelling being altogether out of the question. I had no correspondence, and knew nothing of what was transpiring on the outer world. A book or newspaper would have proved a friend to console, an adversary to combat, but I was shut out from the world—thrown back upon myself, forced to live with my enemy—thoughts. And how bitter and offensive was that thought which continually spoke to me of my forsaken condition.

One evening—Oct. 5th—our hearts were gladdened by a rumor that we were to be removed to Columbia, and believing that an opportunity for escape would present itself, I invited three comrades—Captains Harry H. Todd, 8th N. J. V., J. E. Lewis, 11th Conn. Vols., and Albert Grant, 19th Wisconsin Vols.,—to join me in an attempt at a favorable opportunity. Fortunately we found an old map of South Carolina and carefully examined it. Early the next night, we had formed our plans—to be executed on the morrow. At daybreak 600 men were marshalled and marched to the depot, where without any loss of time we embarked in dilapidated cattle cars—being part of the same—the race course—which was filled with Union prisoners, the most wretched looking beings it was my lot to look upon. My heart bled for these poor fellows, notwithstanding the desolateness of my own condition, for during the forenoon I succeeded in removing the paroxysms of pain from the great bullet seven guards, who rode in our car. Of course this was only accomplished with considerable moral suasion. Maj. Belger and other officers occasionally protesting in a quiet way against my proceeding. When our car reached the left bank of the Congaree River, myself and the three comrades heretofore named sprang through its open door way, and for the time, at least, were *free!*

Fortune, which had heretofore been so good to us, was still favorable—neither of us being injured in the terrible leap. Striking off into a dismal swamp, we waited for into its lonely depths, and in its dreary shade, we anxiously awaited the coming of morning. Although we heard the loud braying of blood-hounds and the voices of our excited pursuers, yet we felt tolerably secure, as the hounds would be unable to "scent" us owing to the heavy rain which fell without intermission.—During the forenoon our pursuers departed.

The second night arrived at last, and when we had grown bright enough, we emerged from the swamp and pushed forward in our flight towards "God's country," keeping away as much as we could as a means of greater safety. Just before daybreak we came to a road and observing a mile-stone, struck a match and read—"27 to C." In an instant we were down, almost, for a dozen hounds came bounding toward us, while we heard coarse oaths from a number mounted men. Springing over the road we ran with all the speed possible through a tangled mass of vines, which we gained a refuge in a dense swamp on its right bank. When the sun rose we felt comparatively safe in our hiding place, except that we were in constant fear of the hideous reptiles which infested the place. We were greatly troubled in getting out of this swamp, but at sunset we gathered a large plantation, and filling our haversacks—we always sacks with sweet potatoes which we found in the fields, resumed our march, we moved forward—the North star our only guide.

For several days we wandered on through the woods, travelling as much as possible at night in order to elude detection—keeping the roadways, always intently looking for corn and berries; and these secured by long fasting, we managed to maintain, although the berries were of an insipid taste, which the corn meal broke and made to be palatable.

After reaching a point some two hundred and fifty miles from the coast, we one day made our presence known to some negroes at work in a field, as we knew that they could be depended upon. We experienced no difficulty in persuading these that we were Yankee officers, escaping from rebel bondage. They put us in the woods where they daily supplied us with meal, corn-bread and sorghum molasses.

There was an agonizing almost royal in their cheerfully rendered services: they seemed to look upon us as if some way sufferers for their master's sins, and so failed to show us kindnesses. Often did the darkies gather around us in the woods and weep—after dark, bringing us supplies and drinking in all our words about the "free North." They gave us information as to the best routes to the mountains, sometimes piloted us for miles, and we never departed from any of these people without their rendered them blessings, and "God-speeds" on our heads. Despite the utmost caution on our part, we had a number of narrow escapes from capture in the Palmetto State. At one time we suddenly ran across three armed Confederates, who were on their way to Charaw to vote, which privilege they duly exercised, and so pursued our way. We crossed into North Carolina near Rivenner.

Fayetteville, a thriving town of Dallas, while proceeding rapidly along on a smooth road, we received an abrupt challenge, and the report of three cavalry videttes dashed towards us. We started into the woods which lined the roadway and eluded our pursuers, who, as we afterwards learned, mistook us for negroes. About midnight, we heard a negro woman singing, as she made her way toward us, when quite near we discovered that she had a companion, and believing her escort to be a black man we challenged. In an instant the woman gave a scream and rushed into the woods, while the man leveled a revolver—then pointing it to know who we were.

Necessarily we resorted to conversational strategy, putting and answering questions with the utmost alertness—the ugly-looking revolver making us feel decidedly nervous. But we succeeded in discovering the status of the stranger, and probably he had never before met with such a "scare." Our kindness and sympathy and warmth we displayed when we learned that he was loyal—a Union man. We then had a long conversation as we moved along a pathway through the woods to his home, where, shortly afterwards, we sat down to a smoking meal. We remained with him and his good wife until after General Grant's capture of the Confederate host at Appomattox, when I received an honorable discharge and returned in safety to my native State, having served my country precisely four years.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty St., at 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Express Trains, 5.30, 6.36, 7.36, 8.36, 9.36, 10.36, 11.36 a. m., 12.36, 1.36, 2.36, 3.36, 4.36, 5.36, 6.36, 7.36, 8.36, 9.36, 10.36, 11.36 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 1.36, 6.36, 8.36, 9.41, 11.51 a. m., 2.36, 3.36, 4.36, 5.36, 6.36, 7.36, 8.36, 9.36, 10.36, 11.36 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 7.36, 8.41 a. m., 2.36, 5.36, 8.36, 9.36 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.

Passengers for Bound Brook will take the 8.41 a. m. train from Plainfield.

Passengers for Somerville will take the 8.30 a. m. train from Bound Brook.

Passengers for Somerville will take the 8.41 a. m. train from Plainfield.

Passengers for Plainfield will take the 2.30 p. m. train from Bound Brook.

Passengers for Plainfield will take the 5.30 p. m. train from Somerville.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.36, 11.51 a. m., 8.36 p. m.

Leave New York for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Somerville and Easton at 6.30 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.10 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.45 A. M.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 8.30 a. m., 8.30, 7.30 p. m.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 7.36 a. m., connects at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Binghamton, Great Bend, Hancock, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, &c.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 2.36 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Lehigh Valley R. R. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 4.36 p. m., connects at Junction for Flemington, Lambertville, &c.

Eastward Connections:

Train leaving Somerville at 8.30 a. m., connects at Junction for Dunellen, Bound Brook, Metuchen, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.36, 8.41, 11.51 a. m., 2.36, 5.36, 8.36, 9.36 p. m. for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, &c., at Junction—to and from Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, Perth Amboy, Matawan and Red Bank; to and from Point Pleasant line Trains.

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Leave Bound Brook for Philadelphia at 1.30, 4.30 a. m., 12.30, 4.30, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 4.30 p. m.

Passengers by the 12.30 A. M. or 2.36 P. M. trains change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.45, 9.05, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 4.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Station Broad, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 8.00, 9.20, 11.15 a. m., 2.45, 4.15, 5.45, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 4.15, 5.45, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Kensington Depot, Phila., at 7.30, 9.00 a. m. trains from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Trenton at 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Morrisville at 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45 a. m., 4.45, 6.45, 8.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Tacony at 8.56, 9.56, 11.56 a. m., 2.56, 4.56, 6.56, 8.56, 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 8.56, 9.56 a. m., 4.56, 6.56, 8.56, 11.56 p. m.

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City Taxes for 1879.

The City Tax Duplicate for the present year is now due and payable.

The Board of Revision and Appeal on Taxation will meet in the council chamber on Tuesday (to) inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

If taxes are not paid on or before the first day of September next they will be charged with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, and will be returned to the City Judge for collection, with legal costs added.

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Plainfield, July 1st, 1879. No. 7 Park Ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 15th, 1879.

Asaph Squier, Administrator of George Squier, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they be brought in within twenty months from the date hereof, or within twenty days thereafter five of the most material months, and also within the said twenty months, and also within the said twenty days thereafter the same days of the week and month as the same days of the week and month as the same days of the week and month as

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TWO WIVES.

The light of a dull, yellow sun, fell broad and searching on the city of lead, silver-gray sand, upon the sluggish ocean moaning heavily, upon the straight naked cliffs, and against a mossy border, whereon fog with every eye a living shape, a child at play, and farther away a fair, pale matron slowly pacing the shore.

The former Mrs. Caitlin Saville and daughter, guests at the great house whose gables glittered above the rich green of fir and cypress that inclosed its gloomy walls of dun-hued stone.

The child, with her hands full of bits of wood and shining pebbles, came dancing toward Agatha, stopping now and then to toss fragments of her burden into the sea, laughing merrily to see them borne far away on the receding swells, while the long, smooth waves advanced nearer and nearer to her fairy, light feet.

"Lily, Lily!" cried the sweet voice of the young mother, "come back quickly, or the big sea will carry you away too."

The little creature turned, mischief dimpling about her baby mouth, and twinkling in the eyes as dark and deep as the whole blue Nile.

"No, no, mamma. The pretty mermaids would not have me, I am too naughty."

"Child, you will be drowned; come here instantly," and Mrs. Saville quickened her step in alarm.

Laughing in merry defiance, the young lady, hidden here barely turned her flight, but a trailing seaweed caught her heedless feet, and she was precipitated headlong into the bosom of a large advancing wave.

"O Lily! my baby! my all!" shrieked the terrified mother, wringing her hands in hopeless horror as the golden curls of her darling vanished in the foam.

Agatha sprang forward.

"Go for help, Mrs. Saville. I can swim and I can save her. God helping me."

In an instant she had thrown aside her heavier garments and plunged into the cold, salty waves; with masterly strokes she reached the child, and, rapidly measuring the imperiled little one, who had already sunk and risen twice before her sight.

Another great incoming billow lifted its threatening crest, and brave Agatha knew that beneath it rolled the cruel undertow, whose fortunate tide flowed through the gates of death.

With a prayer on her lips, and another superhuman strain of nerve and muscle, she struck forward into the mighty wall, and as her strong, white hand grasped the arm of the sinking child, it closed over them with a dull, thunderous murmur.

But Agatha lifted her fearless head, and with her burden fought her way bravely toward the shore.

Her weary footfall at last, but she was chilled and weak; and behind her the incoming swells roared like hungry wild beasts for their prey.

Stepping, creeping, gasping, she gained at last a safe, level beyond the clashing, howling surf, and sank faintly upon the damp sand at the feet of Lily's step and anxious voices sounded behind the bare, gray cliffs.

"Here they are, Camille!" exclaimed a fair, tall lady, whose pale face and light tones would have awakened Agatha, almost, had she laid dead in her coffin.

She struggled to her feet, and shook the salty spray from her dark hair that hung in a long, wild confusion about her shoulders, while Mrs. Saville sobbed aloud as the child clung to her little, being who lay without breath or motion.

"I can go home alone, Gilbert," said Agatha. "I think the little girl will live, notwithstanding her dangerous bath."

"You are a brave girl, Agatha," responded Chester. "Only for your courageous deed, my cousin would now be childless." Ch—

She put up her slender, white hand appealingly.

"I am about to annoy you with the only request which you have forbidden me to speak," he returned gravely; "although I should be very happy if you would allow me to tell you how I love and honor you this hour, and how my heart yearns for you. Agatha, you have imposed upon me the cold coursicles of friendship, but I fancy you love me in spite of your anxiety to deny to the contrary. But I am cruel to detain you, wet and shivering as you are. You will go home alone? Yes? We shall meet soon now, for you and Camille are destined to be fast friends; so as ever."

He had drawn her fleecy white shawl about her shoulders as he helped her along the serpentine ascent of the cliffs where the paths diverged, one leading to the fine Chester mansion and the other to the antiquated brick dwelling where Agatha Lee resided as the companion to its old and eccentric mistress.

Gilbert Chester had proposed truly.

In a little time, Agatha and Mrs. Saville were inseparable friends.

The Spring advanced; the fawns were springing in the dewy mists of the hills, and the orchards were raining down their blossoms of pink and snow.

One day Agatha came unannounced into Mrs. Saville's parlor to find her in tears that she made no effort to conceal.

"I am very miserable, dear," she said, laying her hand wearily against the white satin cushions of her easy chair, and her sad eyes wandered out through the open window into the garden where little Lily was chasing butterflies in the sunshine.

"I am sorry, Camille," said Agatha, who loved this delicate young mother with an affection that was as inexplicable as it was enduring.

"How can you be sorry when you cannot understand what I suffer?" asked Mrs. Saville. "Agatha, a few years ago I was a happy-free-living girl—a beloved and very wealthy. I might have chosen a husband from among the highest of station, the most honorable of character, and the most loving of men. It was an evil hour when I met Preston Saville. He was poor, forty, and I was a little more than twenty. He was plain, coarse, and cold as an Arctic sea; I learned to love him madly, and—God help me—I love him still. After my marriage, in my blind devotion, I transferred to him my property. Then he began to change. He was no longer the solicitous lover, but the cold master and tyrant who neglected me day and night. I thought little Lily's coming would soften him, but he seemed to hate the babe. Then I pleaded and reasoned with him, but he laughed in scorn. Stung at last to anguish, I upbraided him, and bade him give me back my money and I would go where he would never see me again. He laughed and gazed at me with a look of his unpitying eyes. 'You can go,' he said, 'but I can give you no money. It is all gone. I have spent it as I thought best to do with that which was my own.' That ceremony was only a farce, Camille, for I had a with already. You dare not betray me, for you love this child, and would not be left by your self-will to brand her with her father's sins.' With these heartless words he left me; and for months I did the most menial services that I and my little one might have bread and a shelter. Then a kind old friend of my father found me in small income, and by dear Gilbert's mother gave me a home. My fortunes have overtaken my husband, and this morning I received a letter from him saying that within her hand in greeting. with him or he will take my child. Dear Agatha, can you understand a sorrow and perplexity like this?"

Agatha solemnly clasped the little cold, blue-veined hand.

"I can understand your grief, Camille, and sympathize with it, because I, too, have suffered. May I tell you, dear, something about myself?"

"I will listen with interest," answered Mrs. Saville.

"I was only sixteen," said Agatha, "when I met a man whom I think must have mesmerized me into a foretaste of hell, for I was lured by him into a marriage that he persuaded me should be kept a rigid secret for several years. My father was a confirmed invalid and secluded from the world in mind, and my husband had unlimited influence over him as a trusted friend. Young as I was, still knowing nothing of hardness, I looked being confided by my husband's words to the fascinating logic. I was somewhat uneasy when William assumed control of my property, but I was too young to dream of reconcile his family to his marriage, and shortly after papa died! You know how I met Gilbert and how he loved me. O, Camille, one year ago I was the most wretched of women. I had awakened from the evil thraldom of my early girlhood, and I loved my husband deeply and he grew hot when Gilbert's dear eyes met mine. I knew, too, that I had been the dupe of a remorseless villain, who, with no lack of principle to fathom the divine depths of love, and that his diabolical project of gain having secured its full benefit, he would cast me off. I was wretched at home when I had robbed of my rightful inheritance. So far, dear Camille, our stories are the same. Ch—

"Does Gilbert know?" asked Mrs. Saville, censorious womanhood overcoming for an instant here human sympathy.

"No, not yet," answered Agatha. "It is only a week since I learned that William Payne was dead, and my freedom was so recent. Gilbert will be happy, because I promised to be his wife, that I could not darken the present with the story of my past. His love makes me so happy that I feel I must enjoy it for a little time before I make disagreeable revelations."

Her voice was low and melancholy now, with its old pathetic intonations, and her large, dreamy eyes turned upward, the glance withdrawn toward the fairy Lily, still chasing the golden-winged butterflies among the roses.

"Your every husband, Camille," she said, "and your patient, suffering affection may redeem him. You have your little girl, but very sad is the fate of woman, and I could wish she were a boy."

"I have often wished it," returned Mrs. Saville. Then, smiling like one afraid of her dear little creature asked me yesterday what marriage meant. But I could not bear to mystify her innocent brains with the words of the world."

It means, my child,

To spin, bear children, and to weep.

"Are you going, Agatha? You are so much dearer to me than a sister that, like Lily, I would like to keep you forever in my sight."

"I will see you to-morrow," returned Agatha, and then the friends parted, after their usual confidences.

Agatha's nearest homeward path lay along the ocean beach.

She had traversed half the distance when she heard voices.

"Come, Gilbert, and see without inquiring my name?" inquired a hidden speaker, in tones that made Agatha pale and shudder. "I am Preston Saville, and I ask to be directed to the Chester residence where my wife is stopping. Do you hear me, churl?"

"The first path to the right will take you there," answered a rough voice, and then Agatha heard, as she hurried along the beetling cliff to come face to face with one she remembered too well.

The man started back, defiant in his fierce, white Agatha flung her clenched hands in despairing agony towards heaven. The husband she had thought dead, and here alive! Yet, he was another name, claimed by another wife, and the father of the lovely child whom she had risked her life to save.

He had seen her, but he caught her quivering hands.

"It is really you, Agatha?" he observed.

"After all these years do I meet you again? How fortunate, dear Agatha! How is your papa? Why did you never write? What are you doing in this section of the country?"

As Agatha frigidly withdrew her hands, and, stepping back a pace, gazed at him with her cold, proud eyes, he began to comprehend that she was no longer the trusting child of the past.

He dropped the subtle gallantry that had been so attractive to her before she had known the world and its falsity, and shrunk abashed before the fire of her haughty eyes.

"Agatha," he cried, in craven terror, "have you tracked me here for revenge?"

Her stern, red lips curled in scorn.

"No," she answered vehemently, "I am here as a servant, toiling for my daily bread. I never thought that Mrs. Saville's husband was the William Payne who robbed my dead father! I thought he was dead—I wish you were."

The man laughed diabolically.

"So you know Camille," he said; "rather unfortunate for me, is it not? I suppose you will make a pretty scene and spoil all my prospects now?"

"No!" she answered, with distrustful emphasis; "I am ashamed of the child-like folly that ruined me and mine. You deserve only silent contempt, and that you will receive."

Disconcerted by him pale and unapproachable as a Madonna, while he glowered after her with a wicked frown on his evil brow.

But despite her proud and calm defiance, the poor girl's heart was cold and heavy as lead.

Was ever woman so hapless before?

Camille Saville loved this worthless man; and Agatha shuddered as she thought of the shame and misery that would darken the lives of that young mother and her lovely child if she should disclose the truth.

Of Gilbert Chester she dare not think.

She could be nothing to him now, and it was better that she should go away and be forgotten.

She hurried on along the avenue of pines, brushing the young anemones beneath her heedless feet, thinking of her lonely, loveless life, until her eyes were so blinded with smarting tears that she could no longer see her way.

Then she paused, her delicate profile outlined against the silvery mist rising from the sea, vivid with a martyr resignation, and her large dusky eyes deep and dark with a fearless determination.

"Agatha!"

She started, hearing Gilbert Chester's voice, and then growing more white and still, she gave him her hand in greeting.

She was too broken with sudden sorrow and too true and earnest-hearted for any evasion or polite pretensible.

"Gilbert," she said, in hopeless, thrilling tones, "I am going away. I am the unfortunate recipient of sad news that must separate us forever."

The young man's rosy-blond face grew white as the seafoam breaking on the beach.

"Agatha, you will not confide in me? You will not let me share your trouble? O, Agatha!" he said, reproachfully.

"I cannot," she answered mournfully. "And O, Gilbert, I beg you not to ask me, if you love me, and let me go unquestioned. Every sweet hope of my life has been but a toy structure built on sand, to be washed away by the bitter flood of disappointment. This last, the most precious of all, has gone also. The hand of no one, Gilbert, as one who will never cease loving you, and then forget me."

"Forget you, Agatha? Never! You are noble, and you shall not leave me, though the whole world combine to tear you from me."

"Your words are useless, my friend," answered Agatha, firmly; "henceforth I must be as dead to you as if my bones were bleaching in the depths of yonder sea. Now go, I pray you."

Impressed by her passionate voice, he reluctantly obeyed her.

She listened till the last echoes of his footsteps could no longer be heard, and then she flung herself face downward on the sod and wept wildly.

The moon arose and the dews began to fall.

A voice from the house calls her.

She struggled to her feet and went slowly up the avenue to meet Gilbert Chester hurrying toward her.

"My poor child," he said softly; "Camille sent me for you. I know all, Agatha. A gardener saw you and Lily on the beach. When death approaches, the boldest of villians become cowards. He has made a confession that has nearly crazed my cousin, who loves him madly in spite of his sins."

"Dying!" gasped Agatha.

"Yes," returned her lover; "killed by a blow from the heavy branch of a tree lopped from the trunk by a careless, half-blinded gardener."

"Gilbert," said Agatha; "I cannot go with you. Leave Camille alone with her dead—it will be kinder to her and to Lily. Let his confession, whatever it may be, die with him, for Lily's sake, Gilbert."

He understood her, and lifting her hand to his lips, went back alone.

Preston Saville's confession failed to kill Camille's love for him, though it broke her heart, and the grass was not yet green on his grave when she was laid beside him.

"Agatha will be your dear mamma now," were her dying words.

And Agatha, at last the beloved and honored wife of Gilbert Chester, knew that the best and sweetest joy that had come to her in all her eventful life was not "built on sand."

FOR THE LADIES.

The panier basque is decidedly the thing of the season, no matter a change has taken place in the fashion of basque waists. It is especially becoming for slim figures, and brings us back to the Marie Antoinette style. Yoke waists, which were once so much in vogue, are not the favorites now, although they are pretty and girlish looking, still jackets are worn, for they are jaunty looking and comfortable.

Navy-blue flannel and bunting are made for sea-shore and mountains, and are trimmed with black and white striped flannel of ticking, or white worsted or cotton braid. These are made with skirts two inches and a half shorter than the ordinary walking skirts, for they are intended for tramping around, and are pretty, although so short. Gray flannel trimmed with cardinal or blue flannel is also very dressy for seaside costumes. These suits are all made with the jackets, with overskirt draped on the underskirt.

Shade hats are not confined to country wear, but are often seen in the city, handsomely trimmed.

Belts and bags of light and black leather and black velvet are very much worn. Belts are from one to two inches wide, according to quality and finish. Silver, nickel plated and German silver letters and monograms are used on the belts. Gold initials are also put on them to the bags, which are more used in velvet than leather, as they can be fastened more readily.

Velvet belts have velvet or jet buckles. Nickle plated ornaments are preferable, as they will not tarnish.

Pins are in such an infinite variety of style that one can have a fan to match every dress.

Celestine fans with small figures, brocade silk and pekin, are made to order to match different costumes, and are mounted on violet wood, bone, ebony or pearl. The Japanese fans are small in size, of fine silk and excellent quality, and are mounted with fish and impossible birds and animals.

Parasols of pekin, with alternate stripes of beige, moire and brown satin or silk, old gold and blue stripes or brocaded black silk, are made with many ribs, which are sometimes lavender. Many of these are quite heavy and strong, some to hold, on account of the many ribs used in them. The Japanese shape of eight gores is in these also.

Japanese jewelry has become quite fashionable. Some of it is costly and rich.

Fans, like bags, are suspended from the waist, with a chatelaine of silver, gilt or small black jet beads, which are attached for those who wear the morning dress.

SALUTING THE BRIDE.

There was a marriage at the upper end of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern road the other day. A great big chap, dressed able to throw a carload of lumber off the track, fell in love with a widow who was cooking for the hands in a saw-mill, and after a week's acqu

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NEEDED REFORM.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* heavily declares itself to be the "advocate of reduced government expenses and taxes, and the removal of sinecurists, parasites, imbeciles, and thieves from the public service."

To the work of overthrow of such enumerated evils is to labor for the public welfare, because they are glaringly apparent, and not only devouring the substance of the people, but discrediting free institutions and needlessly undermining the stability of the Republic.

It is time they were rooted out and destroyed.

Millions of dollars are yearly spent by the General Government for purposes of no practical use or necessity, and every dollar so squandered swells the oppressive volume of taxation. To effect-ually crush out such evils is of the greatest importance and should be made one of the prominent political questions of the day.

Rigid economy in the expenditure of public money is the present needed reform, and the people would act wisely and well to exact from every candidate for Congress and State Legislature a solemn pledge that he will, to the utmost of his ability, carry it into thorough effect.

And what would confer brighter lustre upon the American name, and more securely guard the interests of honest citizens, than to completely rid the public service of those thousands of money-sucking leeches, which the paper before quoted justly denominates "sinecurists, parasites, imbeciles and thieves."

They swarm throughout almost every department, drawing pay for sedentary or watching for plunder. To sweep the whole brood into utter extinction would be a reformation worthy of a nation's thanks.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHART.

The Republican National Convention of 1860, in nominating Abraham Lincoln for President, adopted the following resolution:

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."

To that declaration the Democratic party did not then interpose objection, and does not now, because it is virtually the Democratic doctrine of State Rights, and precisely what the Republican leaders of to-day, in their blind opposition, so bitterly assail.

The Democrats have always supported the inherent rights of States and People, and remain true to those principles of *safety*. The Republicans, although making professions of patriotism, under the pernicious influence of Grantism have gone back into the dark gulf of centralized power, where the Federalists encountered fatal shipwreck so many years long past, and where a similar fate will overtake any other party that ventures within its dangerous bounds.

The Democratic party steers by the same chart it did when Jefferson was at the helm. It never consulted any other and it never will.

That chart is the Constitution, the only guarantee of a safe and prosperous voyage:

"Steer on, sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all its hopes of coming years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.
We know what master laid thy keel,
What work men wrought thy ribs to steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvil rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge, and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope.
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock,
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a peril to be feared,
When on the deck the Master's eye
Is fixed upon the compass true,
In spite of wind and storm and wave,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!"

THE VOICE OF MARYLAND.

The Maryland Democrats, recently assembled in Convention for the nomination of State officers, resolved that

"The Democratic party of Maryland, faithful to the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States, rests its construction of that instrument upon the express words of the tenth amendment adopted in 1791: '*The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.*'"

That, as we have before declared, constitutes the much abused and misrepresented doctrine of State Rights.

It is distinctly of the Constitution and it is Democratic.

The Convention furthermore truthfully arraigned the opponents of Democracy in the following manner:

"The Republican party in its conduct of national affairs has assailed the above fundamental article.

It has provided by law for Federal Interference in State elections.

It has assumed the right to confer on Federal courts, supervisory, appellate and special deputy marshals the unconstitutional power of enforcing State laws.

It has deliberately sanctioned the unconstitutional use of the troops of the United States at the polls in the States of States."

These are measures of centralization which show a determined purpose to change the organic character of the Government, as framed by our patriot fathers, and such measures ought to be resisted by every constitutional means within our power."

To which we respond, AMEN!

The Republican managers at Washington have been stealing envelopes franked by General Ewing, and using them to forward Republican documents to Ohio. They have by this swindle to Indorse the people of that State to read documents coming with a respectable endorsement. The Republican leaders, who hold other through a fraud accomplished by forgery and perjury, will probably chuckle at this theft by their employees, but, if they can be reached, it would be a good thing if their bungling could be sent to the penitentiary with their lamp-d.—*Trenton True American.*

"Secretary Sherman will leave Washington on the 26th for Ohio, to take part in the political canvass." There was something in Mr. Hayes' Civil Service order about the impropriety of public officials taking active parts to take part in political campaigns. Sherman has just returned from a stumping tour in Maine, and now he is going on another in Ohio. Why don't Hayes either rescind his order or amend it so as to acknowledge that he does not enforce it against officials who know how much about the Fraud by which he was put in office?—*Trenton True American.*

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL.

The amount appropriated by Congress for the current year, for river and harbor appropriations, is $9,577,405. The statement given below shows the item for which appropriations were made in the State of New Jersey:

Raritan river, $60,000; Manasquan, $12,000; Railway, $10,000; Shrewsbury, $10,000; Elizabeth, $7,000; Delaware, Inland Trenton, $2,000; Cohansey, $4,500; Woodbridge creek, $4,000; Passaic river, $1,000. Total $116,000.

Runners coming in from the Indian country report that a settler named Alexander Work, was taken by the Indians and burned at the stake near Port Peck, a short time since.

Judge Dalrymple's term of office as Judge of the Courts of Somerset, Morris & Sussex counties will expire with the December term, he having held the position for fourteen years. As his health has been so poor for the past two years, it is not probable that he will seek a re-appointment.

At a recent Cabinet meeting the question as to whether any of the money appropriated by the present session making appropriations for rivers and harbors should be withheld was discussed, and it was decided, in the negative. The amount, nearly $9,000,000, will therefore be expended this year.

Custer's battle-field on the Little Big Horn river, Montana, is to be inscribed and made a national cemetery. Orders from the War Department, just issued, direct that a survey of the site be made at once, and that the commanding General, Department of Dakota, announce the miles and bounds in orders.

Physicians state that scarlet fever is killing more people than the yellow fever. The latter destroyed 2,000 lives in one season, while an equal number of persons is killed every week by scarlet fever. Yet the one is greatly dreaded, while the other is scarcely noticed. He will indeed be a great man who will discover efficient means for saving and strengthening young lives. The most mournful entry in all mortuary reports is that which refers to decedents less than five years old.

The State election in Kentucky on Monday of last week resulted in the election of Dr. Blackburn, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by over fifty thousand majority, notwithstanding the gross slanders of which that noble gentleman was made the object. The Democrats also carried the Legislature overwhelmingly. The Greenback party seems to have entirely disappeared. In Louisville, where they elected seven Members of Assembly at the last election, the Democrats now carry every district in the city.

The Dover *Index* in referring to the subject of Democratic nominations says: "Hudson County has not had a Governor for many years"—it strikes us that *two* years isn't many; Gov. Bedle was elected as a Hudson County resident, though a native of Monmouth, and Gov. Randolph was also a resident of Hudson when elected. There are other large Democratic counties, however, that have not been thus recognized in "many years," and Hunterdon is one of them; she has an honored Democratic son in the person of Hon. J. Ross Read, whom Democrats in this section would be pleased to see nominated and elected.

A number of the papers of the State are exposing the fact that the Sheriffs of some of the counties are in the habit of demanding and receiving a percentage from newspaper publishers for the privilege of advertising the Sheriff's sales, which, in some cases results in a little out-of-the-way paper printing the sales within the old and respectable papers, whose publishers refuse to be a party to this bribery are deprived of them. The Morris *Jerseyman* very truthfully says: "A publisher who would accept advertising on such a basis is no better than the Sheriff who demands it, and both ought to be indicted. Or, if that is impracticable in the Sheriff's case by reason of his ability to summon Grand Juries that will shield him, he should be impeached and removed from office."

STATE NEWS.

John Loper, aged 14, was gored by a bull on Wednesday night of last week, in Morristown, while driving the animal from one field to another. One horn pierced the right lung. He cannot recover.

Asbury Park Lodge, F. and A. M., with 800 guests, visited the Highlands on Wednesday of last week on a special train, and returned during the evening. The light house was thrown open for their inspection.

Capt. Van Allen, who has held the position of Keeper of the Highland Lights for eight years, has been removed, and Capt. Calkins, formerly of the steamers Bermuda and Camina, was appointed in his place.

An unknown, well dressed young woman, with a baby, took a room at the Mansion House, Keyport, Tuesday night of last week. The next morning she had disappeared and the baby was found in her room. The poor infant was turned over to the town authorities.

On Friday last Sheriff Toffey, in the presence of Judge Garrison, Brokaw and Fry, drew the panel of jurors to serve at the September term of Hudson county court. Among those drawn was Alfred J. Aldridge, the first colored person ever selected as a juror in Hudson county.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N.J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 7th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J., met at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, August 7th, 1879, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Bamlitz and Freeholders Bryant, Carroll, Duffy, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Parsell, Rue, R. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson and Wilson.

Absent—Freeholder Bristol.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (with exception of list of bills ordered paid, which was on motion continued), and on motion approved as read.

There being no communications before the Board, the next business in order was the reception of reports of committees.

The Committee on Grand street bridge, Railway, reported

That they met at the bridge, and after an examination decided that in their opinion it was not necessary to build a new bridge at this time, but that needed repairs should be attended to.

WM. JEWELL,
Committee.

August 6, 1879.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Whittier street culvert, Railway, reported as follows:

That they met at the designated place, and upon examination found that the old culvert broken, and failing to do it evidently not having been of sufficient capacity to carry off the water in times of freshets, the Committee therefore decided to employ a competent and reliable person to build a good, substantial culvert of necessary size, in accordance with which resolution the Committee employed Mr. Joseph Mark son to build the culvert—work to be done by the day, he furnishing the material. The work being done, and examined by us, we consider it as excellent job. Whole cost, labor and material, $245.95.

W. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
WILLIAM I. THOMPSON,
Committee.

August 4, 1879.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee on Jail Inspection presented the Warden's statement for quarter ending August 1st, 1879, which was amended to nine hundred and eighty seven dollars and ninety cents.

Which was on motion received and placed on file.

Committee on Springfield Avenue Bridge, Cranford:

Your Committee on Springfield Ave. Bridge, Cranford, beg leave to report that they have awarded the contract for the iron superstructure to the New York Iron Bridge Co. for the sum of $1,300. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ISEMANN,
ORMOND W. DORY,
JOHN R. READ,
ADOLPH BAUER,
WILLIAM I. THOMPSON,
Committee.

August 7, 1879.

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RESOLUTIONS

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be authorized to advance five hundred dollars to the Warden of the Jail, for jail expenses during the next quarter.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

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Resolved, That it shall be the duty of any member of the Board, signing a commitment to the Insane Asylum, to keep a record of the same (naming the date and residence,) and report the same to the Director at each meeting of the Board, and that the resolution adopted last meeting, requiring jury and Committee to sign the commitment, be hereby rescinded.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, The Indexes to Mortgages and Judgments are so much worn and dilapidated as to be unintelligible, and the loss by reason of which are liable at any time to be total, and whereas the Bar Association of this county protested at the last meeting of this Board against the same (naming particulars transcribed in the same manner as before the Deeds of Record. Therefore resolved that a committee of three be appointed with power to proceed with the work, providing the same shall not cost more than twenty-five dollars per volume.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Hubbard, Thos. H. Smith, Isemann.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consult with the Freeholders of Middlesex county as to the necessity of and probable cost of repairing or rebuilding a bridge on county line between Railway and the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Crowell, Jewell, Thompson.

Freeholder Forsyth called the attention of the Board to an obstruction in the Elizabeth creek, caused by the sinking of an old hulk, and asked the Board to take some action in the matter:

The County Attorney being present, the matter was referred to him, and after being discussed by different members the following resolution was offered by Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to take charge of and dispose of the hulk in the Elizabeth River lying near the foot of Summer street, and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the resolution was adopted, and the following committee announced:

Freeholders Fisher, Forsyth, Bussy, Roll, Thompson.

The following bills were then read, and ordered paid by a unanimous vote of the Board:

Court—George Godfrey, $2.25; do 4.50; do 13.67; George Wright, 2.70; D. J. Dunn, 9.45; do 8.12.

Bridges—Elizabeth—James Sheridan, $23.85; do 39.75; John Dowd, 37.50; Bernard Scott, 7.50; Railway—Joseph Carlson, 345.36; George W. Ayers, 10.95; S. C. Terrill, 26.12; Bernard Stacy, Clark, 37.55; Geo. W. Barker, 1.80; do 26.90; Tufton—J. O. Crane, 14.05; do 34.50; Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, 34.50; do 4.50; Gundaker, Jr., Frank Hibbert, Plainfield, 85.56; Westfield—Wm. Runkle, 107.52; James L. Brant, Scott & Fry, drew the panel of jurors to serve at the September term of Hudson county court. Among those drawn was Alfred J. Aldridge, the first colored person ever selected as a juror in Hudson county.

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Judge Robert Ruling, of Hackettstown, N. J., died on Tuesday of last week after a long illness. He was elected or twice a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, and was widely known in the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of years's Assembly and Internal Revenue. His funeral took place on Saturday and was very largely attended.

Circular

OF NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, TO HOUSEHOLDERS, CITY AUTHORITIES, BOARDS OF HEALTH, ETC.

1. *Look to the Condition of your House.*—Begin at the cellar or basement. Have nothing there that can decay, or cannot be made sweet. If damp, let in air or sunlight, or drain the surroundings if needful. If the plumbing, by whatever, or by no name carried, is not agreeable air, unwholesome and foul smelling, have it made accommodated.

II. *Look to the Kitchen.* Let all stinks be kept sweet by scrubbing,—by hot water poured down each day, or by use of disinfectants if needful. Let the kitchen be as an opening to the air, so that the kitchen sink is not the chief air outlet to a cesspool or sewer, so much the better. Be careful that all slops or drainings from kitchen or laundry work be not thrown away, or disinfected at once, and not made to become a part of any heap or mass of impure matter. Cleanness and sweetness are the best disinfectants. Such things rapidly vitiate air, and discomfort, sickness or death result. Dirty water of any kind is ever to be shunned. To secure cleanliness if you would secure health.

III. *Have the Dwelling and Sleeping Rooms well ventilated.*—Have children's garments and bed clothing, windows open and curtains down, will not secure rooms fit to live in, or sleep in. It is best to have air and let this, with sweeping and dusting, remove the impure particles which otherwise constantly accumulate and cause foulness. Chamber slops and wash water are very frequently left for hours within six hours, but soon after decomposition and in sickness or even health are dangerous sooner. If there are water closets, and a stationary wash, basin in the house, be sure that they are not the foul air inlets to outside cesspools or sewers. Have pure traps, good outside ventilation, good cautions as to smells and use disinfectants for temporary purposes, and if you can remedy radical defects. Look to unnecessary foulness and the attic and cellar all may be dried and well aired, and that you may secure as much coolness and freshness as possible. Remember the best ventilation answers but air chamber near the roof.

IV. *Know as far as you can that your Water and Ice Supply is Pure.*—Use no water from wells where surface soil is foul or where organic matter can reach, or from stagnant pools or foul air, or water that is colorless. If the water has any smell, boil it and it will lose it. If it becomes turbid or emits odor on being boiled, and when cool, add it by pure ice from one pitcher to another, and use it, but until you can be satisfied as to the purity.—See in full our First Annual Report, pages 62-4.

V. *See that the Food supplied for your Family* is in proper condition before cooking, and that it is prepared in a wholesome way.

VI. *Look to the Out Door Part of your Home and see that it is kept in Proper Order*—that no water or decomposing matters are thrown upon it.

If there is a cesspool it must not smell or allow its decomposing matters to escape or has access to the air. If it does, it must be disinfected until nothing offensive can be made. If there is an ordinary out-door privy have free access of air to it, and ordinary lime, or coal ashes, or dry earth, poured down occasionally, will prevent it becoming offensive. If too foul for use cover it over with fresh earth, and have another in its stead. Some receptacle, such as the patent pail, or a small barrel or tub, which can be frequently removed and disinfected, is used by another. A privy built above ground, with a receptacle constructed by the use of dry earth, powdered wood charcoal, dry sawdust, or some such composition for use, is easily kept neat and clean, if cleansed each spring and fall.

County homes need inspection and circumspection. Their sanitary care is usually greatly neglected by their officers.

VII. *Insist that your town, if you live in one, have thorough sanitary inspection.* While persons are honestly trying to do what others cannot but be evils from which the community has a right to be protected, and yet from which each one cannot protect himself. There will be those who, from thoughtlessness, ignorance or poverty, do not secure for themselves or for others the needed sanitary conditions. Charity, the public welfare and the necessary freedom of daily life require that wise and definite provision against all those influences which imperil the life and health of the population.

Insist upon systematic prevention, instead of waiting for that loss which disease always involves when it is attended by fever or not compelled to rest as it ought.

If your sanitarian do not act, move by voluntary associations, which shall exhibit the facts and so compel action.

There is no waste so great as that of preventible disease, which disables not only the sufferers, but puts a tax on labor, capital and life much more direful than that of the expenditure to prevent it. Epidemics are to be dreaded, but ever existent causes of disease, which costs and sickness rate which has a permanent basis of supply is prevalent unsatisfactory and preventible, should be compelled as they should be and can be. Public health is common wealth. Use you not do something to reduce the tax by which formed disease imposes upon the citizens of your city, township and State? To the degree that sickness and disabilities unnecessary, it means less time and ill-content. Every motive of humanity and interest requires that we plan to prevent all those ailments which are within the range and duty of our control.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

L. V. Clark, Esq., has broken ground for another fine cottage and residence on the corner of Ash St., adjoining residence of Asst. S. Clark, Esq.

John M. C. Marsh, Asst'r., will sell the personal property of S. M. Foster, dec'd., at public sale.

James R. Ferris, Esq., residing on Broad street, had some twenty chickens stolen on Tuesday night last.

Wednesday last the Baptist Church S. S. held their annual picnic to Acker's Grove, Plainfield. Weather favorable. Start to arrive at the church as early as 7 o'clock a. m. with their baskets, etc., as at 9 o'clock everything was ready for a start; about 300 in all, including many children who went for a day's enjoyment. They arrived home about 8 o'clock p. m., well pleased with the day's pleasure.

Robert Parkison, Esq., chairman of our Township Committee, has gone on a week's fishing excursion to Martha's Vineyard.

The Township Committee meet next Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at the Court House to revise, correct and amend the duplicate of assessments.

On Friday, Aug. 8th, Harry Bourne, son of W. O. E. Bourne, residing on Scotch Plains, fell from a hay mow, respectively 16 and 17 years, left for the West, without their parent's knowledge or consent; they left home on Thursday evening saying nothing until evening when some of the neighbors informed his father and mothers that the boys had been preparing for a trip to the Western Territories to trade with the Indians—the result of too much time spent and other bad habits contracted. The boys had two trunks packed with clothing, provisions, etc., and had their own revolvers and a lot of cutlery. It is not known how they obtained the money for the same thing, and has been glad to return home; he has a brother in Montana Territory, who is trading with the Indians, and the probability is a letter from this brother induced the boy's departure.

The pleasant face of Jos. B. Atkinson calling "Peggy Joe," was seen on our streets on Tuesday last.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Hunt Elliott, sister of William T. Peek, Esq., took place on Thursday, from the First Presbyterian Episcopal Church. The remains were taken on Wednesday morning to Gilford, Conn., for interment.

Lewis H. Dunkin, Esq., is having a fine residence built on Central avenue.

Mr. Moffett has taken command.

Augustus Koester has commenced excavating a cellar for a new house on Elmer street.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of sources for enjoyment. But how few are so better when in perfect health; but how often do the multitudes of the world suffer from disease, and are discouraged and worried out with disease. When there is no necessity for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of the diseases prevalent in the United States, including Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Dumbness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Two doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front street.

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JAMES VAN PELT, Proprietor.

DOG LOST!

A Liver and Setter Dog. On information or Reward at same will be paid by the undersigned, residing on Pemberton and Central Ave., Or Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J.

Proposals Wanted

By the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Sealed Proposals will be received for the erection of the Brick Building, Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, in Grand Street, Raritan, Somerset County, N. J., according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Association, in Finch's Block, Somerville, on and after August 15th, 1879. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. Bids will be opened on the 30th inst. The Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
JOHN C. SOLLY, President.
ATTEST:
HARRISON HAVENS, Secretary.

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Fire Department Tax

For 1879.

Plainfield Fire Department Tax for 1879.

The Board of Appeals having met this day, notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate for the Fire Department is now in the hands of the Collector, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month will be charged after Sept. 1st.

L. E. CLARK, Collector.

PARK AVENUE.

J. VAN WINKLE, Treas.
Plainfield, N. J., July 31st, 1879.

Are You Aware of It?

The medicinal properties of chlorodyne for pain, coughs, colds, and all nervous affections, are now fully recognized by the medical profession. It is stated in the last edition of the British Pharmacopœia that it is the most valuable remedy known for the relief of pain, spasm, and nervous irritation, and that it is a powerful anodyne, antispasmodic, and hypnotic. It is the only remedy which has been found to relieve the pain in the various forms of neuralgia, and to cut short the paroxysms of hooping cough

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, 7.30 A. M., 12.45 P. M., 4.30 P. M., 9.30 P. M. East, 8.35 P.M. West, 8.35 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—East, 7.45 A. M., 12.45 P. M., 4.30 P. M. North, 12.50 A. M., 8.00 and 9.30 P. M.; South, 8.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open till 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SCHOOL teachers will soon resume their labors.

OUR City Fathers like to rusticate as well as others. Why not.

HOW the school boy doth now count the days between this and Sept. 1st.

"VERB, oh verz, hash my leedle dog gone?" To Donohoe or his dark-hued satellite.

AT Greenwood Lake eight Methodist ministers have pitched their tent, in a cool and shady grove.

HAVE you thought what you shall put on exhibition at the approaching Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties?

THE Church Fair in aid of the Building fund of St. Mary's R. C. Church this Fall promises to be a mammoth affair.

THE Rev. E. P. Sprague, of Salem, N. Y., will supply the pulpit of the Cong. Ave. Pres. Church on Sunday morning and evening next.

MR. PERCY C. OIL advertises for the recovery of a lost red setter dog belonging to him. A suitable reward will be paid the finder of the animal.

MARLON Mulford, a brother to R. T. Mulford, of this city, was robbed of a quantity of silverware from his residence at Elizabeth, last week, of considerable.

THE colored people's camp meeting near Round Brook, came to a close on Sunday evening last. A large number were in attendance. The company leaves a good effect in his resignation.

SEVERAL families have left Netherwood Hotel for watering places, and their places on the table did not remain vacant long.

OUR full fledged pinching bug can disturb the pious reveries of a young lady in church quicker, and put more vim into her appetite at one of refreshment, in one minute, than twelve thousand wasps can in three hours.

THE next gala days for Plainfield will be 7th, 8th and 9th of October, when the First Annual Fair of the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds of the Association in Scotch Plains.

A WRITER this addresses himself to merchants and business men. He is evidently a man of good, sound sense: "If you wish to advertise, and you have a real desire to live and get rich, advertise in a respectable newspaper that has a good circulation."

HARMNY COURTIER desires to inform inquirers that he can shoot as good as ever, and with the assistance of his watchful dog and a double barred gun, can make a full game bag, in a short time, from among his melons in his specious patch, as lively as any other man.

WHAT fishing is now excellent about Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, and parties from Plainfield to either place are of daily occurrence. Some parties went with grand success in capturing the finny tribe. A party of four persons, on the 4th caught 276 fish in one day at Amboy last week.

KILGORE, the new Pharmacist, in Vandeventer's building, Front street, is having a fine business. His store is neat and attractive, and his prices in keeping with the times. He was the first to reduce the price of soda water, and to rent a glass, since which time the other druggists have "tumbled" to the same.

OF course the peach crop is a failure again. Did you ever hear it said to other wise when the delicious fruit begins to arrive in market? One owner of a large orchard in Morris county says he expected a short time ago to realize one hundred from the same; now he don't think he will get 50 bushels. The heavy frosts of August must have blighted the young fruit.

ED. THORN, the popular proprietor of the Mansion House bar, is the receiver of none gifts that can be found out to know. This time it is a cunning white calf, from an admiring Bergen City friend. Under the watchful care of Billy Holden, it is expected that the calf will grow to be an enormous cow and give the purest of milk. Then look out for "Sons" milk punches at the Mansion House.

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CARAR that corner of the nose of Hon. Isaac Bateman, Supt. of Schools.

WHEN a man can't tell wild cherries from huckleberries it is time a doctor was called.

WE have a great many men in our county who are of some account—they are on our books.

A MAN fell dead out West the other day while reading a harrowed newspaper. This is a startling statement.

SEVENTH Street is being treated to a top dressing of gravel by the Street Commissioner. It needed it.

WORK on sewers have been made last Sunday by setting up no late. They were looking at the meteors.

THE Spanish legation have left Hotel Netherwood, but will return to its hospitable walls again this month.

CONSIDERING the amount allowed for repairs on Streets, Street Commissioner Anglesan is doing considerable work.

THE Rev. Cleveland Keith will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

PITMAPOR was rendered in the parlors of Hotel Netherwood last Thursday evening, by a number of juvenile singers from New York City.

MESSRS. Kennedy and Rose, the Scotch Plaids, who were visiting Plainfield for a few weeks, went to Troy, N. Y., last Monday to compete in the games there.

ATTENTION is directed to a "Circular" from the Board of State Board of Health, to householders, city authorities, Boards of Health, &c., which we publish in another column.

MR. PERCY C. OIL advertises for the recovery of a lost red setter dog belonging to him. A suitable reward will be paid the finder of the animal.

MARLON Mulford, a brother to R. T. Mulford, of this city, was robbed of a quantity of silverware from his residence at Elizabeth, last week, of considerable.

THE colored people's camp meeting near Round Brook, came to a close on Sunday evening last. A large number were in attendance. The company leaves a good effect in his resignation.

SEVERAL families have left Netherwood Hotel for watering places, and their places on the table did not remain vacant long.

OUR full fledged pinching bug can disturb the pious reveries of a young lady in church quicker, and put more vim into her appetite at one of refreshment, in one minute, than twelve thousand wasps can in three hours.

THE next gala days for Plainfield will be 7th, 8th and 9th of October, when the First Annual Fair of the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds of the Association in Scotch Plains.

A WRITER this addresses himself to merchants and business men. He is evidently a man of good, sound sense: "If you wish to advertise, and you have a real desire to live and get rich, advertise in a respectable newspaper that has a good circulation."

HARMNY COURTIER desires to inform inquirers that he can shoot as good as ever, and with the assistance of his watchful dog and a double barred gun, can make a full game bag, in a short time, from among his melons in his specious patch, as lively as any other man.

WHAT fishing is now excellent about Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, and parties from Plainfield to either place are of daily occurrence. Some parties went with grand success in capturing the finny tribe. A party of four persons, on the 4th caught 276 fish in one day at Amboy last week.

KILGORE, the new Pharmacist, in Vandeventer's building, Front street, is having a fine business. His store is neat and attractive, and his prices in keeping with the times. He was the first to reduce the price of soda water, and to rent a glass, since which time the other druggists have "tumbled" to the same.

OF course the peach crop is a failure again. Did you ever hear it said to other wise when the delicious fruit begins to arrive in market? One owner of a large orchard in Morris county says he expected a short time ago to realize one hundred from the same; now he don't think he will get 50 bushels. The heavy frosts of August must have blighted the young fruit.

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The Last Excursion

Thus far announced is that of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School to-morrow (Saturday) to Glen Giroux, Wednesday, Aug. 20th. Tickets, 31. Children, under 12 years, 25 cents. This excursion will be one of the finest of the season. See advertisement in another column.

Quarterly Statement of the Jail Warden.

Warden Marsh, of the County Jail, has made the following quarterly statement to the Committee on Jail Inspection: Number of prisoners in custody May 1, 29; number received since to date, 117; number in custody during quarter, 146; number discharged, 116; number in custody at date, 30. The expenses for the Quarter, including salaries, $977.26.

Quaqo's Hack Ordinance.

The Common Council of Quaqo, N. J., have before them an ordinance to regulate hackmen and omnibuses. It provides that the owner of every hack shall pay a license of $1, under a penalty of $10 for neglect. The fare to be paid for each charged, besides how custom shall be solicited, and permits the Mayor to designate a stand for hackmen and omnibuses. There is a clamor in favor of the ordinance with the ordinance of our city, which calls for $10.

Drive Wells.

Notwithstanding the suits instituted against certain owners of Driven Wells in this city, by Geo. Dorsey, there is no effort to collect a royalty on the same. It would seem that the business of putting down those superior kind of wells has not declined, judging from the amount of business done in that line by John Rafferty, of this city, who has as authorized right to put down the wells. He is to adapt in the business, and does his work quickly and cheap. Parties desiring wells of this description should give their orders to Mr. R. at his residence left side of Madison, or at his saloon on Park Avenue, next to Robert's Livery Stables.

A Humorous Letter.

Below we print a very lively letter from Central America written by a lady friend of one of our correspondents. It was not originally designed for the press, but he justly thinks it too meritorious to "willingly let die." We publish it with much pleasure, as it gives a new view of a country where it is popularly supposed flourish in a great degree the luxuries and attractions of a high tropical existence:

GUATEMALA, July 13th, 1879.

The hot little more than two months, my dear friend, since I stepped upon the "brawny" land and made you an agonizing adieu, and yet already I am copiously perspiring for joys and excitements of Gotham. Dear New York! beloved New York! I kiss my hand to you. Methinks I could even fall down and embrace your very pavements, if I knew, dost thou not know that by soon dies and buck-wheat cakes become soon, ah, too soon, cold?

I am here!
I would I were not.
Let me explain:
Pause!
Decidedly!!!

This is a pastoral subject—a very pastoral subject, yet I can urged by the voice of duty, am led to sing the sympathetic ear of true tale of the elegance and luxury of tropical life.

Alas for my dreams! They have faded into this air. The theatre I builded so tall and grand have all tumbled down about my ears, according to the prophecies during the rains. But let us leave the ruins and return to the true tale.

Many things flourish in Central America, but the principal crop is earthquakes. The earth bounces, or the earth bounces, or the earth that flourishes so amazingly well as Dead.

I am not destroyed.

When I see a man with a look of fierce determination, I gently rub his back against his pale, I say to myself, "He is sorely troubled," and I know mighty well he is not trying to smooth the wrinkles of his coat. If my friend presses his hand lightly over his heart, I hope he will find relief: and when some visitor takes a little turn about my room, I smile a little smile to myself, and think what a "fleeting show" life is after all.

Post thou know the man who exhibited his skill in the creatures in New York some time ago? Hunt him up. Assure him you know of a country where the fleas are as large as rabbits? Tell him that the people of that country will not begrudge him a hundred bushels of them and he need not feel like a robber when he gathers them. He is a superb business left for themselves.

Have you heard lately any ardent lover sing that delightful stanza—

"I would I were a flea
Within a lady's ear,
Then I would hear such words and see
And all her love intense!"

Send him to Guatemala. I think he will find a sure cure.

Fleas are like nets, they are hard to kill. Perhaps their mutual longevity causes the intimacy that the Guatemalans make together. Fleas are not birds, yet we wish they would "flea as a bird to its mountain," although I hope they wouldn't each require a separate mountain, because our mountains would give out in less than no time.

Do you really and truly believe "fleas have smaller fleas to bite 'em," as the poet hath so accordingly remarked? If this be true, I am comforted, aye, almost happy.

Let us flea from the subject.

After fleas come Indians (and nice ones). Soft white teeth, soft dirtiness, such odd costumes covering them "wisely but not well." Indians everywhere. You see men in the middle of the street carrying their packs on their backs, dispensing charcoal and all sorts of things, while women generally use the sidewalks, and their burdens consist mostly of fruits, live fowl and—Indians. The latter, with fowl are carried in baskets on their heads while the babies are tied on their backs. The babies are not sold to customers unless the latter expresses the demand! In the markets are crowds of these people with their babies, their wares and their squaws, and the latter are generally busy selling very independently. I have described only the lowest class of Indians, and have left out altogether house servants, who are employed in many of the others, yet without it is impossible to speak much in praise of them. Sunday I spent in the Cemetery, and was disappointed, waiting to be put into their graves, without even a bit of clean muslin to wrap around them. This reminds me that in the latest "Springer," which was too much for that age of Africa to stand, and like a plucky man, he rushed in and laid about him in a very lively manner, and all, afterward giving him a severe pummeling. While the contestants were down among the boxes in front of Fernando's last storm, singular to relate, there was a policeman around. It was officer Tingley, who promptly seized the opponent and, "Springer," and marched him off to the Station House, where on an hour's imprisonment he was released upon Mr. Young, proprietor of the Mansion House, giving security for his future appearance. During the evening Thompson was arrested by officer Dodd, and sent to the lock-up. "Springer" swore out a warrant against Thompson for assault and battery, before Justice Richardson. The next morning Thompson was taken before Judge Good, who, after hearing the case, promptly imposed a fine of $5.00, and the prisoner was discharged upon payment of same. Learning afterward that State Detective Breen had a warrant for Thompson, for "cock fight" and has not been seen since. Thompson came and got don't work to-gether.

M. E. P. V.

OBITUARY.

M. Lafayette Anglesan.

It is but seldom that we are called upon to notice the death of a person in whose late such a general interest is taken as M. Lafayette Anglesan. We are glad that this is the case and at the same time regret the necessity that compels us to action to do so. But for no one do we more willingly pen our eulogies than for friend Anglesan, who died last Tuesday morning after a lingering period of consumption. Lafayette Anglesan was born in Plainfield about twenty-one years ago, and has lived ever since here. He was a graduate of the Plainfield High School, leaving in 1876 with a class of thirteen. He bore off the highest honor of his class, and was always acknowledged by his classmates as their head. As a scholar he was pre-eminent for his fearless stand against wrong and his devotion to the interests of his class. Shortly after leaving his graduation, he became private secretary to Dr. J. B. Vincent, and he has never since entirely severed connected from the Doctor's Plainfield work. For the past four years he has been Librarian of the T. M. C. A., and largely through his efforts the library grew from a small to a valuable reputation it now enjoys. Within the last eighteen months he has been identified with the press of this vicinity, writing for almost every paper as a correspondent. It was but a few days before his sickness that he received notice of an appointment to a position of honor and trust which he was to occupy September 1st. Two weeks ago last Saturday he was taken sick with what seemed to be a bilious fever, but in the progress of the disease it rapidly assumed a typhoid form. For ten days preceding his death he was unconscious, excepting a moment at a time at rare intervals. On Monday night it became evident to his parents that a crisis was approaching, and all night long on Tuesday morning he passed very quietly away, being so utterly weak that he was not able to rally. In the opinion of Dr. Tomlinson, had he given up sooner and allowed himself to be sick, he would undoubtedly have passed through the crisis in safety, but his indebtedness will had exhausted his strength before he fairly gave up. Mr. Anglesan was in many respects a remarkable young man, possessing qualities of mind and heart very much above the average line from a five-center to a choice imported Havana. All the leading brands of smoking and chewing tobacco constantly on hand.

For the Ladies.

Mrs. A. Burdette Smith, publisher of *The Elite of Fashions*, announces that this popular monthly journal continuing all the latest fashions, with cuts, will be forwarded to any subscriber for one year, from August 31, '79, for $1. Mrs. Smith's terms are $1.50. Specimen copies of this popular ladies' journal may be seen at Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods store, No. 8 Park Avenue, this city, who is the authorized agent for Smith's patterns, and who will receive subscriptions for the *Elite*.

House Stolen.

On Wednesday last a stranger hired a horse and buggy of Hans Poulson, the Park Avenue livery man, stating that he would return in the afternoon, but he did not. Detective Breen has sent out circulars describing the man and rig as follows:

DARK BAY MARE, 15½ hands high; both hind feet white; light mane, flea bitten; 8 years old. Also, Bull Spring. Piano Box Buggy, slightly rounded corners, painted black, line green stripes, brown cloth lining, leather top, one buggy whip and one robe. Also, set of single Harness, much worn heavy Dutch collar, both traces mended where they have been cut, one strap mended with white string. Stirrel by a man about 23 or 25 years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in high, medium stout, smooth face, hair same shade as mare, heavy mustache, dressed in light clothes, white straw hat. $50 for rig, $50 for thief.

Singular and Serious Mishap.

Tuesday afternoon last, about half past twelve o'clock, as Mr. Wm. H. Van Deventer, in the employ of George Lewis, Butcher, Park Avenue, was delivering orders for meats, he had occasion to stop at the residence of Mr. Lewis Poulon, on Woodland Avenue. As he put his foot upon the step to regain his seat, after delivering his order, the step broke, and Mr. V. fell. He does not remember whether the person stood up in the rear of the wagon, or whether the wheels ran over him, as he became immediately unconscious. Some time after he was found by a passing lad, who was attracted to the spot by his groans. Assistance was procured, and the unfortunate gentleman was conveyed to a house near by, where everything was done to relieve him, and Dr. Joseph Tomlinson summoned, who decided to remove Mr. V. to his home in the North Plainfield district. He was conveyed on a lounge. It was found that the whole lower part of his body from his head down was paralyzed, and only a small amount of motion in his hand could be discovered. He could only move his head slightly from side to side. With the exception of a pain in the back, his whole body was without feeling. At latest accounts Mr. V. is not expected to recover.

Personals.

Mr. S. C. Peck and family leave on Saturday for their annual Summer visit to Scarsdale.

John H. French, the Clothier, and wife are at Spring Lake. They stop at the Lake House.

John Mc Adams, formerly of Plainfield, is proprietor of the hotel at West Millstone. Sunday night work his house was burglarized and quite a large amount of property stolen.

Mr. S. B. Byrnes's father is spending a few days with the former at his residence in this city; Mr. R., though well advanced in years, is still hale and hearty, and successfully manages his large farm at Hempstead, L. I.

Messrs. Elisha Corbett and E. C. Van-Norstrand, with their families, have returned from a week's recreation at Asbury Park.

David Toms, our old friend and acheloumate, arrived in Plainfield last week from Cuba, where he is engaged in the sugar business. He will sojourn in this city and his home for a few weeks previous to his return to Cuba.

Our friend, Chas. Falls, formerly a resident of this city, and recently in the business under the firm name of Ryder & Falls, dealers in foreign and domestic fruits, &c., now engaged in business in Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at his aunt's residence, Mrs. Potter, on Fifth Street.

Mr. A. Kilseymer, well-known to many of our citizens, formerly engaged in mercantile pursuits in Plainfield, but of late years a member of No. 10 truck in the N. Y. Fire Department, is spending his seven days' vacation in Plainfield. Mr. K. is a thorough Fireman and has seen much severe duty in that line during the past ten years.

Russel Johnson and wife, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday last in the works at the Lake House, Spring Lake.

Baggage master, Jeremiah Garretson, is lying seriously ill at his residence, of fever.

D. Boehm, of the firm of Boehm Bros., Dry Goods merchants, arrived home in this city from his European trip on Wednesday evening last, looking well and feeling better for his extended tour.

From intelligence received we are glad to learn that our young friend "Pinnie" Frame is enjoying himself immensely among his friends in Scranton, Pa., where she is a pioneer Shoemaker.

Butter, Butter, Who's got the Butter?

A complicated affair chanced this week; a prominent grocer had bought a load of butter from a farmer, and refused to pay, an execution creditor learned that more were to come on the appointed day for the second delivery, a considerable amount along—the produce were duly delivered, and the grocer not having the money in hand, drew it from bank. When the money came the seller was absent—but the constable was there and seeing the grocer counting money inquired what he was going to do with it and was informed it was to pay for potatoes he had received before. The constable, placidly looking on, said it reminded him "of a little story." The Grocer was attentive to hear it, and the Constable said it was in writing and produced the execution and swept away the money. The fellow heard of the levy, and appeared on the scene, but the grocer had presented to him a bill in the name of the seller's brother, and a demand for payment. The grocer pondered; true, he had the potatoes, but he had paid the price. Should he pay again? Just then the execution creditor offered to indemnify. The grocer then produced a receipt in favor of the seller's brother, the alleged owner, now assigns to yet another brother who has sued the grocer. The constable stood in happy contemplation of the money, which he wishes to safely invest at lawful interest during the litigation. On Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock, Justice Clark, alone, or with a jury will answer the question, of "Tatera, tatum, who owns the tatera?"

A Disorderly Gang.

Last Tuesday afternoon a gang of seven roughs from Elizabeth, visited North Plainfield, and entering Charles Graeder's Bear Bottling establishment on Somerset street, commenced "kicking up a house." They drank all they wanted, insulted and abused Mrs. Graeder, rolled beer kegs out doors, smashed glasses, and had a "good time" generally among themselves. Mr. G. not being at home, upon his arrival went in search of constable Perry Force, who, with Justice Verdon, then crossed the line to this city and informed officer Dodd, who is also a member of the detective bureau of Jersey City, of the circumstances. Then and there immediately proceeded to the scene, and found the gang in Hughes' Somerset House rolling plates about the house, upsetting chairs, &c. Previous to the arrival of officer Dodd, the proprietor of the house had torn down a panel of fence, knocked over a citizen and took from him a segar which he was smoking, and committed other lawless acts. He promptly seized upon one of the parties, and called upon citizen Tunis Carey to take another one. Tunis promptly took hold of the man assisted by Dan. Smalley, when the gang set upon him to release their friend, but they soon found out what it was to tackle the brisk look to the front. The fight, in old fashioned "licking" it was the man whom he had laid his claws on. Constable Force, at the moment coming up, secured another one of the gang. Four of them were taken prisoners altogether, the rest ran away. The prisoners were taken to the residence of Esquire Verdon, followed by a large crowd. Officer Dodd then claimed the prisoners as his own, asserting that he was a State detective. Justice Verdon refused to consider them as him, and there was a short war of words between the two as to authority in the case. Finally, three of the prisoners were released, as there were no complaint made against them, Mr. Graeder only being able to identify one of them, who gave his name as John Donahue. That worthy was promptly committed by Justice Verdon to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. There were plenty of witnesses outside who could have testified to the other prisoner's participation in the "exercises" of that afternoon, if they had been called upon so to do. The prisoner was taken in charge by constable Weaver, who in company with citizen Carey, conveyed him to the Somerville Jail on the 5.30 p. m. train. In consequence of the lateness of their arrival, the last train for Plainfield having left Somerville, they were compelled to walk from Somerville to Bound Brook to catch a late train on the Bound Brook division, which arrives in this city at 9.25 a. m., thus not reaching their prisoner home early in the morning. Office Dodd deserves credit for his promptness in endeavoring single-handed, to arrest the ringleader from what we can gather regarding the rights vested in him by the detective bureau, Mr. Dodd had no power to make an arrest in a case like the above, unless a warrant is first procured by him. It would thus seem that Esquire Verdon fully carried out the provisions of the law in holding and tendering the commitment to the North Plainfield Constable.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHER.

Now we know why friend A. Berry trimmed out the lower branches of his cedar trees. It is for the birds, and in providing suitable places for the sparrows to build their nests in. A number of these little chirpers have built nests in two evergreen bushes in front of his house.

On Saturday morning last, as Dan., the oldest son of W. E. Smalley, entered his father's barn about four o'clock a. m., it was then discovered that "Old Yeller" was missing, together with a set of harness, plunkton and an old set of harness. Dan. thinking that some of his brothers had taken the ride, and finding the horse in such not the case, immediately telegraphed to all neighboring points about here. On the evening previous to "Old Yeller's" mysterious disappearance, the well-known characters were seen in the neighborhood in which the stable is situated, which, together with a description received from White Bros., will be the means of a good clue to work on. Newton, another of Mr. Smalley's sons, was dispatched on Sunday morning in search of the thieves but up to date nothing more has been heard from them.

As is generally expected, at this season of the year, the question in regard to a successor to Mr. Assembly Ely is being commented upon. It is generally understood that by usage the nomination belongs properly to South Plainfield township. Democrats of North Plainfield reflect.

A horse belonging to Mr. Israel Lewis strayed away from home one day this week, and was found in the pound at Scotch Plains.

The regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset Co. held at somerville, on Tuesday last, was quite a stormy session. After reports of Committees, and other incidental business, Mr. Corey moved that the amount to be raised for expenses this year, be $95,000. Mr. Van Clief, made an amendment that it be $40,000. After a long argument on the matter, Messrs. Clark, J. B. Voorhees and Vroom were appointed a Committee to consult with the County Collector in regard to the amount of money necessary to be raised. It is understood also Mr. Clark reported that the Committee had fulfilled their instructions and thought $40,000 was enough. Mr. Corey and others were opposed to the amount suggested, and argued long on the subject. Mr. Gaston wanted to hear opinion of Assessors as to what the people had to say in regard to the matter. Mr. Voorhees would not willing to pay any of the principal of the county debt this year. They were staggering under individual debt and did not want any more. The Assessors of Bedminster and Bernards Townships coincided with Mr. Potter's views. They wanted the appropriation as small as possible. A tight contest ensued between Messrs. Corey and Gaston, which ended in words only. The motion to make the amount $40,000 was then carried.

FIRE MATTERS.

There was an alarm of fire on Tuesday evening last, occasioned by a slight fire in a carpenter shop on 7th St., between 2d and 3d Places, occupied by Charles Simpson, which was extinguished by the aid of a few pails of water. The Department, however, turned out to the alarm.

No. 1 steamer received an overhauling at the hands of Engineer R. A. Gibbs on Tuesday night last, by order of Chief Salisbury and Committee. On Wednesday afternoon, a trial of the engine was had on the fire wells on Crescent Avenue and Second street, when it was found in excellent condition the order. The steamer was taken out about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and another trial given. Not being satisfied "Gibby" took her back to the house, worked on her all day Wednesday, and in the evening again had a trial. This time the engine worked like a charm.

The fire department of Somerville have decided to purchase new hose.

Sparks from a locomotive set on fire the lumber sheds of A. D. Cook & Bro., on Park Place, this city, on Tuesday afternoon. The flames were fortunately discovered in time and extinguished. No alarm was given.

Special meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, next Thursday evening, 21st inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

WASHINGTON ROOK NEWS.

Although we miss the cheery and handsome face of the late Assistant Postmaster Staats there, nevertheless things seem to have reassumed largely their normal and customary aspect at the Washington Rock Mountain House on this spot. Those of our readers who have not yet visited this place during the present season would do well to do so now. The mountains are clothed with their green foliage, and before the leaves begin to assume their autumnal tint. A large number of Plainfielders are visiting their annual excursion and hop on the 7th inst., and the number that visit the place daily continues large and increasing. The excursion up from Plainfield via Dunellen, of which we gave notice last week, will continue during August and September, and is a most pleasant and convenient method of reaching this place to spend a day on the mountain top, and roam at will through the grounds and woods. This advertisement of excursions will be found in another column. As improptu sacred concert was held there on Sunday evening last; by the generosity of the hotel and all who participated in by some of the musical young men of Plainfield.

Parents should remind their boys that it is against the law to shoot robins. Now that wild cherries are ripening, and the birds flock to the trees for a bite, the small boy with his gun is apt to slay them, ignorant of the provisions of the law, which is $5 fine for every robin killed. Parents would but impress this fact upon their children's minds, trouble will be averted.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

For a short time only, superior sand paper, samples, $2.50 per doz., at Rice's, opp. post office. 2nd

The great Smith family will hold their annual reunion at Asbury Park, Aug. 28th. Addresses will be delivered by Smiths from the East, West, North and South.

Step at the Post Office, and get your copy of the Centennial Gazetteer of the United States. Only 25 cents.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale or rent at reduced prices. Call at 13 East Front, Rm. 10, Plainfield. 2nd

Fine lot of Wheat for chickens, for sale cheap, at Rice's.

New Jersey mines are being reopened and furnaces re-fired daily. The iron industry bids fair to revive again, and day after three years of idleness.

Go and see that fine All-Wool Cashmere, all colors and Shade at 50c. per yd only, at 13 East Front & Rice.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Henriettas, at Rice's.

Difficulty of Obtaining Port Wine.

The difficulty of obtaining a pure Port Wine for medicinal purposes is well known to physicians. It is impossible it is where they know it. It would seem that the solution of this difficulty has been found in the Oporto Grape Juice, which is the pure juice of the grape, unfermented, and is highly recommended by the medical profession. It is said by druggists, who have sold it, that it is the best article of the kind they have ever handled. Sold by druggists in New Jersey.—*Evening Post.*

The Oporto Grape Juice is in great demand in New York and Brooklyn for communion and sacramental purposes. Sold by druggists. 2nd

An artesian well, 350 feet deep, has just been finished by the Old Colony Ice Company, at Middlebush, N. J. It yields 500 gallons of water per minute.

Have you seen the New Kid Gloves at Boehm & Bro.'s, 6th ave.

In every Particular First-class.

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Chas "Jackson's Boat House" Many Tenants.

The contract for building the extension of the Warwick Valley Railroad to Middle Valley, in Sussex county, has been awarded, the work to be done by May 1st, 1880.

TRY LB. Baker's New Patented Flour. Best in the market. Sold by all grocers.

"I'll be a stitch in time save some." Now is the time to have your Carpets Sewed and Laid. Also Paper Hanging reached old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies failed. Let me appeal to the public, as in it lies the relief we seek. Call at No. 24 Watchung Ave., or address P. O. box 1, Plainfield, N. J.

In New Milford Township, a new disease has attacked the cattle. The eyes become inflamed, and the animal attempts to inflame and bellow out, and, as a rule, eventually producing total blindness. The animal attacked generally dies rapidly, and many of the cases have proved fatal. The disease is epidemic.

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A young man of Bethlehem township, while visiting a young lady a few days ago, playfully pointed a pistol at her and pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and the girl received a portion of the charge in her face.

Sylvest D. Bennett, the convict who left Hudson county jail, now awaiting a second trial there, has conveyed his interest in land in Lafayette to Elijah T. Dodd for $2,500.

L. D. Baker is selling good Family Flour for $4.50 per Barrel Weight, Forty Lbs.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Carpenter Store.

Mrs. Mary Ann Blodgett, of Ocean county, has taken a wife to himself, who was for a number of years an intimate acquaintance and friend of Mrs. Blodgett, wife, of whom she was also a relative.

Scotch Leading Gum, also Pianos & Violins at Rice's, opp. post office. 2nd

Less Inducements to your money or Groceries can cannot be offered elsewhere. Lower, and all the prices quoted by any other house in the city. Fresh goods, and the best in the market. Special attention paid to orders by mail. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Remember the place, 24 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. P. O. box 1. 2nd

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHY HE WOULD NOT BE A FARMER.

It is Spring, and the annual warfare begins. Early in the morning the jocund farmer lies him to the field and and hunts around in the dead weeds and grass he left out there last Fall.—When he finds it he takes it to the shop to have it mended. When it is mended he goes back into the field with it.—Half way down the first furrow he lays, he runs the plow fairly into a big live-oak root, the handles alternately break a rib on this side of him, and jab the breath out of him on the other, and the sturdy root, locking up out of the ground with a pleasant smile of reconciliation, says cheerfully:

"Ah, Mr. Thistlepod, at it again, eh?"

Fifty feet further on he strikes a stone that doubles up the plow point like a piece of lead, and while the maimed and breathless agriculturist lungs, a limp heap of humanity, across the plow, the relic of the glacial period remarks, sleepily:

"Ah, Mr. Thistlepod, here already? Glad to see you back."

And then the Granger sits down and patiently tries to tie on that plow point with a hickory withe, and thinks for the same this fruitless task, the friendly crow swoops down near enough to ask:

"Goin' to put this twenty in cohn this year, Mr. Thistlepod?"

And before he has time to answer the shie bird, a tiny grasshopper, wriggling out of a clod so full of eggs that they can't be counted, shouted lustily:

"Here we are again, Mr. Thistlepod. Dinner for 500,000,000!"

And then a slow-moving but very positive potato bug crawls out into the sunlight to see if the frost has faded his stripes, and says:

"The old-fashioned peachblow potatoes are the best for a sure crop, but the early rose should be planted for the first market."

Then several kinds of bugs who haven't made any record yet, climb over the fence and come up to inquire about the slaughter heaps of the summer before and before he can get through with them Professor Tice sends him a circular stating that there won't be a drop of rain from the middle of May till the last of October. This almost stuns him, but he is beginning to feel a little resigned when a dispatch is received from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, saying that all indications point to a summer of unprecedented, almost incessant and long continued rains and floods, and advising him to plant no root crops at all. While he is trying to find words in which to express his emotion, a neighbor drops in to tell him that all the peach trees in the country are Winter killed, and that the hog cholera is raging fiercely in the northern part of the township. Then his wife comes out to tell him the dog has fallen into the well, and when the poor man gets to the door-yard, his children with much shouting and excitement meet him, and tell him there are a couple of cats, of the pole denomination, in the spring house, and another one under the barn. With tears, and groans he returned to the field, but by that time it had begun to snow so hard that he can't see the horses from where he stands at the plow. He is discouraged and starts for the house with his team, when he meets a man who bounces him for using a three-horse clevis he made himself, and rings ten reluctant dollars out of him for it.

When he reaches the house the drive-well man is waiting for him, and while he is settling with him a clock peddler comes in, and in lightning rod man, screened by the storm, shakes up with wholesome looking fish, he sighed:

"*It now I had these I would be happy.* I could sell them at a fair price and buy me forat and lodgings."

"I will give you just as many and just as good fish," said the owner, who had chanced to overhear his words, "if you will do me a trifling favor."

"What is it I must do for you?"

"Only tend this line till I come back; I wish to go on a short errand."

The proposal was gladly accepted.—The old man was gone so long that the young man began to grow impatient. Meanwhile the hungry fish snapped greedily at the baited hook, and the young man had his deepest in the excitement of pulling them in, and when the owner of the line returned he had caught a large number. Counting out from them as many as were in the basket, and presenting them to the young man the old fisherman said:

"*I fulfill my promise* from the fish you have caught, to teach you whenever you see others catching what you need, to waste no time in fruitless wishing, but cast a line for yourself."

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LICKERINGLEN'S FISH STORY.

"That reminds me," observed Grandfather Lickalegs, when the girl brought him a piece of broiled mackerel at the breakfast table, "that reminds me of a fish that me and yer grandmother had. It was a goldfish. I reckon it was the most remarkable fish that anybody ever heard tell of. We never noticed anything peculiar about it till one bright, sunshiny day, when it jumped up on the edge of the globe an' begun to sing for all the world like a nightingale or a cripple. We had a canary bought' close by, an' you never seen an unhealthier bird as it was.—When he heard the fish a-singin' he willed right down, an' seemed to say:

"'Well, I'm blessed if that don't beat me.'

"An' it did too; for the bird was no singer. After he had finished his time the goldfish yanked his head aroun' under his fin an' scrutched himself like a bird, got down the canary, that hadn't got over his surprise seemed to say again:

"'Next, thing you know, old feller, you'll be layin' a pigeon egg.'

"We all, that fish used to jump up on the age of its globe an' sing as reg'lar as the day 'ol cuss, sometimes as often as a dozen times a day. When we wanted it to sing for company all we had to do was to set a dozen of music where it could see it, an' out that fish 'ud come an' tackle it, whether it was Yankee Doodle or an aria from an Italian opery.

"I could a got it a situation in the church choir at a good, fat salary," continued grandfather, after a pause, "only for one thing. We never could teach the blamed thing to turn its own music."—*Bismarck Examiner.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

As the body is purified by water, so is the soul purified by truth.

If you propose to serve God at all, have the manliness to begin his service now.

How many people are busy in this world gathering a handful of thorns to all upon.

All virtue lies in a power of denying our own desires when reason does not authorize them.

Little drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.

If the way to heaven is narrow, it is not long, and if the gate be straight it opens into endless life.

The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age and pain.

To make the most of the good and the least of the evil of life, is the best philosophy of human existence.

Frequent disappointments teach us to distrust our own inclinations, and think even from vows our heart may prompt.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it.

Age is beautiful and wonderfully attractive when in youth the soul was conversant with truth. Its glories abide old age.

A cup of cold water, magnetized with love, may be the salvation of a man; while the richest without it are as ashes in the mouth.

CAST A LINE FOR YOURSELF.

A young man stood listlessly watching some anglers on a bridge. He was poor and dejected. At last approaching a basket filled with wholesome looking fish, he sighed:

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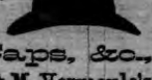

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Leave Finderne at 7.32, 9.17, a. m., 2.09, 7.32 p.m.
Leave Bonnell's at 7.36, 9.21, a. m., 2.13, 7.36 p.m.
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Leave Dunellen at 7.05, 8.50, a. m., 1.42, 7.05, 8.35, 9.50, 11.35 p. m.
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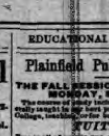

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ON THE DEATH OF A DEAR SISTER.
BY MRS. M. A. BRITTIN.

A patient sufferer many years,
And calmly waiting for the day,
That called all the darkness away,
And called him from the earth away.

The patient resignation seemed
To reveal, as it appeared at my feet;
As if thou long hadst been redeemed,
From the impudence that awaits our lot.

The picture, with his eyes fixed on the sky,
As if in our glorious it doth shine;
Standing upon the eternal brink,
For heavenly things he is inclined.

The end has come! Thou art released!
Because he passed; life's battle's over;
Thy senses all are set to rest,
And thou'rt upon the eternal shore.

And must he happy; such a life
Must end in rest, true happiness,
Freed from all trials, cares and strife,
Eternal joy in realms of bliss.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LUCKY DIB.

"What the deuce ails me? Where am I, anyhow? Wherever I am, springs and mattresses must be scarce, for I know I am laid on some mighty hard substance. Wonder if it is on a dissecting board? Wonder if I'm dead? I feel mighty like it. Maybe I am stretched out ready for the undertaker to carve on.

These were my first thoughts, very cheering, indeed, as I became conscious. I could neither speak nor move; but I soon learned that I could hear.

A door opened, footsteps approached. I felt a cloth removed from my face, and a voice, which I recognized as that of my intended father-in-law, said:

"He hasn't changed much," and his companion, whose voice I recognized as Sowerby's, the undertaker, said lightly:

"There's a job where you are mistaken, Mr. Muffins; he looks a great deal better dead than alive; but how does Priscilla feel about it? Take on much, eh?

"Oh, no; just enough to appear well!" said the father of my affianced, with a chuckle. "She never cared much for me, and I was his enemy after he fancied. My Priscilla is a practical girl and went in for his dimes, his carriage and greys, although at the same time I must own she was spooney on Ned Sanders, which the artist; but he's poor as Job's turkey, as the saying is."

"Well, she can have him now for all this poor rogue has of relations!" queried the undertaker.

"Oh, that's all right. You see my Priscilla is a sensible girl. Before she promised to marry him she had him make his will in her favor. Poor Smith was rather sappy, you know; had nothing against him, however, although he is considered unhealthy, such a hare-door of a mouth, always open."

"Well," said the cheerful voice of the undertaker, "my mouth is like enough now, I reckon; he'll never open it in this world again. I reckon his immortal part is now with the angels."

And my mortal part is also with the angels, thought I—a fine pair of angels! I felt indignant at their clumsy ridicule. I tried to shut my face, but never a shut was to it. I could do nothing but listen. He then began to measure me for my coffin. I had heard that undertakers whistled joyfully when they got a measure. I believed it to be only a joke on the craft; but Sowerby actually struck up the air "Pull Down the Blinds," in a subdued, thrilling whistle, while he measured me.

"A nobby casket and one hundred barks, eh, Mr. Muffins? Must make big thing of it. The corpse was left some money, and remember he was to be your Priscilla's husband. Must make a splurge, Mr. Muffins," said the worthy undertaker, with an eye to his own pocket.

"Well, I don't mind if the coffin is a little knobby-looking; but one hundred bucks! The deuce! I'll have to cut off the mourners, and the rest who come to attend the funeral can furnish their own rigs or hoof it, whichever suits them."

They covered my face again and left me to my own reflections. I had often heard it remarked that meditation was good for the soul, and this was the best chance I ever had of trying it.

An hour must have passed, and the door was again opened, and two persons entered, creeping along to where I lay, and the voice of my promised wife fell on my ear.

"I direct to look at him, Mr. Howard, you're himself when living, he must be frightful when dead."

I groaned my teeth in rage as I remembered how often she had gone into raptures, or pretended to, over my noble brow and expressive mouth, and would solemnly declare that if I were taken from her she would enter a convent. Such is the veil and never more behold the sun.

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"Yes, one here—Pris-pris-cilla—oh! let me call you by that melodious name. See here! I always loved you; not for your beauty, but for your acuteness; you my soul I did, and would have proposed to you, only I heard you were engaged in the chap that is stretched there."

"Oh! Mr. Howard!" said Mrs. Smith, "that was to let," giving a little squeal.

"Don't Mr. Howard me. If you return my affection you must call me by some pet name. Call me Harry; call me Lover; but for Heaven's sake don't Mr. Howard me, my own Priscilla!" said Howard, in a quivering voice. Then I heard a movement of feet, accompanied by a loud lip explosion! How mad I got. I tried to grit or grate my teeth, but never a kick or a grate could I make. I was obliged to grin and bear it. Bear it I had to; but grin I couldn't.

Soon my company left, and I was again entertained by my pleasant thoughts, until I again felt the cloth gently removed from my face. A soft, warm palm was laid on my forehead, and the low, sweet voice of Melinda Rivers whispered—well, no matter what.

Night came—no old the neighbors to my wake, and from two old crones who sat near me I learned to my horror that I was to be buried next day.

"Of course you are coming to the Smiths' to-morrow, Mrs. Frizzlebaum?" said one of them.

"Oh! dear, yes, surely. I hope it may turn out a fine day, for I want to enjoy the ride to the cemetery."

I then lost consciousness, and the next I heard were the grating voices of Priscilla, my fiancee, and her mother. Apparently they were washing, during which giving the room a general sticking up before the funeral.

"Is Howard to be one of the pall-bearers?" asked the voice of my mother-in-law that might have been.

"He would be gladly, but he hasn't a suit of black clothes to his back," answered Priscilla, in a voice that was Valentine For I used to, only worse. One instant he can show the visage of a person, and the next instant of a typical convict. Oh, its wonderful! My ketchum was on the shelves, a few days ago, and the party he was with put him up to have his profile cut. He stood up, first off, as stiff as a tailor, and his features rigidly disciplined. The artist stuck the scissors into the paper and cut a little; then looked up at Ketchum, who had quickly dropped his chin and raised his eyebrows, so that he looked for all the world like an idiot. The profile was completely altered. But the artist was a little startled, but I guess he thought he'd get the last, previous face into his mind; so he got a fresh piece of paper, took a good square look at Ketchum, and began again. After a clip or two with the scissors, he raised his eyes to the subject again; but Ketchum had raised up his mouth, drawn down his nose and pulled a lock of hair over his forehead, and wasn't a bit the same man that he was either time before. It was clear that the artist thought his own mind was giving way, for he looked quite out of dazed and perplexed; but just then the laughter that had been gathering in Ketchum's throat exploded, and he comprehended what was what.—*N. Y. Sun.*

TYPHOID FEVER FROM IMPURE ICE.

Dr. Flint, of New York, has become satisfied that a source of typhoid fever existed in ice. The poison is not destroyed or impaired by freezing, but is simply held in suspension. The ice conceals the poison, why that is not known as yet.

The *Scientific American*, in speaking on this subject, says: Whence comes our ice supply? Often from shallow reservoirs in the midst of neighborhoods of large towns purposely made to receive surface drainage from all around, under the erroneous idea that no harm will result as freezing is supposed to purify and render harmless what might otherwise be objectionable. Great quantities of ice are taken from such ponds creeks, from stagnant ponds, and from streams that are either the natural or artificial recipients of surface drainage, of the dumping of sewers, and of undesirable matter from various sources. The danger from ice taken from improper places is not only from that which is drunk, but from the use in refrigerators and preservatories, where milk, butter, fruits, vegetables and meats are subject to its saturating influence as to vaporize. Several instances have fallen under the doctor's observation where the disease, by the most careful investigation, could not be traced to any other source, and we accept as a fact the statement positively made in the *London Lancet*, that it never originates de novo, but proceeds from a special and specific poison, which is capable of diffusion to a great extent, and which preserves its noxious qualities for a long period, even if buried for many months, we cannot deny the hypothesis of ice harboring it.

On this theory swamps and shallow ponds, and streams in which drainage is permitted to flow, and ponds drawn off in summer, are not only dangerous to the immediate neighborhood, but may send disease and sickness wherever the ice cut from such is transported. This is a new peril which can easily be guarded against. See to it that the ice you use is nothing but pure frozen living water.

WE ALL KNOW HIM.

The editor was sitting in his sanctum when a man, laboring under considerable apparent excitement, walked in with the paper in his hand, and, pointing to a marked paragraph, said: "The genial Col. Mumblechock thinks of taking an eastern journey soon. May be enjoy a pleasant trip is the wish of his many friends."

"Now, sir!" said the excited man, "I am Col. Mumblechock, and have called to inquire by what authority you make free use of my name in your paper?"

"First time I ever saw it," replied the editor, glancing at the item, "but suppose it is all right. My local reporter is quite particular in his pursuit of news, and—"

"But I never gave him permission to use my name in this manner," persisted the colonel.

"Very likely," said the editor. "But you are going East, ain't you?"

"Certainly."

"And you haven't any objections to your friends wishing you a pleasant trip?"

"That's all right, but I don't want my name in the paper, and in the future you will oblige me by leaving it out."

"Of course," said the editor. "If you desire it," and the colonel bowed himself out of the room.

"John," said the editor to the office boy, "follow that man and see where he goes and come back and report."

John did as he was requested, and shortly after he came back and reported that Col. Mumblechock went to the stocking-room and bought twenty-five papers which, after marking carefully, he ordered put in wrappers, and was busy in directing them.

Cincinnati is chock full of Col. Mumblechocks. They profess to be highly indignant if their names appear in some setting item—wonder how the reporter got hold of it, and blunder about terribly, yet they are secretly delighted at seeing their names in print, and invest heavily in papers to send to friends. The only way to really offend them is not to mention them at all.—*Cin. Saturday Night.*

"I ain't afraid of a barrel of whiskey!" shouted an old toper at a temperance meeting. "I guess not," retorted the speaker. "Judging from your appearance, I think a barrel of whiskey would be as soon as you got within reach of it."

It does not follow that women are soldiers or blacksmiths because they are good hands to shoe hens.

A PERPLEXED ARTIST.

The artist at Brighton Beach who cuts profile likenesses out of black paper with a pair of scissors, in the style of fifty years ago, was busy all the afternoon. His work was constant diversion for a crowd of visitors, but the subject, if modest, suffered deeply from the close and critical scrutiny. If not modest, but possessed of a good opinion of his own appearance, he had to find much urge, struck an attitude of proud disdain, softened the general effect by a slightly patronizing smile, and probably was very much disappointed at the result. Mirth was excited when a different man was forced into the ordeal by his stronger minded wife, who pushed him with disconcerting yanks and pushes, ran her fingers through his hair, tied his cravat anew, straightened the ends of his mustache, and gave him a final shove under the chin to make him hold his head up. He felt a temperature of 150 degrees, judging by the way in which perspiration fell from the end of his nose, trickled over his chin and plashed on his shirt bosom. He'd be all right so comic as George Washington Ketchum was yesterday. "You've seen Ketchum, the actor, haven't you?" He is what stage folks call a "mugger"—that is, he contorts his face into all sorts of odd shapes, like Valentine For I used to, only worse. One instant he can show the visage of a person, and the next instant of a typical convict. Oh, its wonderful! My ketchum was on the shelves, a few days ago, and the party he was with put him up to have his profile cut. He stood up, first off, as stiff as a tailor, and his features rigidly disciplined. The artist stuck the scissors into the paper and cut a little; then looked up at Ketchum, who had quickly dropped his chin and raised his eyebrows, so that he looked for all the world like an idiot. The profile was completely altered. But the artist was a little startled, but I guess he thought he'd get the last, previous face into his mind; so he got a fresh piece of paper, took a good square look at Ketchum, and began again. After a clip or two with the scissors, he raised his eyes to the subject again; but Ketchum had raised up his mouth, drawn down his nose and pulled a lock of hair over his forehead, and wasn't a bit the same man that he was either time before. It was clear that the artist thought his own mind was giving way, for he looked quite out of dazed and perplexed; but just then the laughter that had been gathering in Ketchum's throat exploded, and he comprehended what was what.—*N. Y. Sun.*

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

A man was denouncing newspaper advertising to a crowd of listeners. "Last week," said he, "I had an umbrella stolen from the vestibule of the—church. It was a gift; and, valuing it very highly, I spent double the worth in advertising, but have not recovered it." "How did you word your advertisement?" asked a merchant. "Here it is," said the man, producing a slip from a newspaper. The merchant took it and read, "Lost from the vestibule of the—church, last Sunday evening, a black silk umbrella. The gentleman who found it will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No.—San Fernando street." "Now," said the merchant, "you have not described your loss and have always found that it paid me well. A great deal depends upon the manner in which an advertisement is put. Let us try your umbrella once again, and if you do not acknowledge then that advertising pays, I will purchase you a new one." The merchant then took a slip of paper from his pocket and wrote, "If the man who was seen to take an umbrella from the vestibule of the Church on Sunday evening will be so kind as to get into trouble and have a stain coat upon the Christian character which he values so highly, he will return it to No.—San Fernando street, like Valentine For I used to, only worse. One instant he can show the visage of a person, and the next instant of a typical convict. Oh, its wonderful! My ketchum was on the shelves, a few days ago, and the party he was with put him up to have his profile cut. He stood up, first off, as stiff as a tailor, and his features rigidly disciplined. The artist stuck the scissors into the paper and cut a little; then looked up at Ketchum, who had quickly dropped his chin and raised his eyebrows, so that he looked for all the world like an idiot. The profile was completely altered. But the artist was a little startled, but I guess he thought he'd get the last, previous face into his mind; so he got a fresh piece of paper, took a good square look at Ketchum, and began again. After a clip or two with the scissors, he raised his eyes to the subject again; but Ketchum had raised up his mouth, drawn down his nose and pulled a lock of hair over his forehead, and wasn't a bit the same man that he was either time before. It was clear that the artist thought his own mind was giving way, for he looked quite out of dazed and perplexed; but just then the laughter that had been gathering in Ketchum's throat exploded, and he comprehended what was what.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"I see," cried Sam; "aliens carry her."

"Good! That's some comfort; if we can't get across this yar stream to shake hands with Jim, why that's another way of suggested itself to one of them, whose pet name was "Broncho Bill."

"I say, Sam!" said Broncho, "it's a little rough for old friends and neighbors to meet away out here, thousands of miles from home and then have to part in this way. Got your pistol with you?"

"I hev!" cried Sam; "allers

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NATIVITY.

The Constitution of the State of Rhode Island conditions that naturalized citizens shall not vote unless they are at the time owners of real estate—

It is a property qualification of the most odious character. No matter how long a peddler, or how well educated, enterprising, honest and estimable the citizen may be, if of foreign birth and unfortunately poor, he is thereby disfranchised.

The testimony elicited by a recent Investigating Committee of Congress clearly unveils the proscriptive workings of the Rhode Island law, as numerous instances appeared where worthy naturalized citizens, qualified in every proper respect to exercise the right of suffrage, but having through business fluctuations lost title to landed property, were, like criminals in jail, deprived of a freeman's voting privilege.

It is astonishing that such a relic of Federalism should be retained as law even under the light of New England.

A Republican Congress framed and submitted the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which was ratified and reads thus:—

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

If the Republican had inserted the word *nativity* in that amendment, no State would have enjoyed the malicious satisfaction of disfranchising respectable citizens simply because of their foreign birth. Political Republicanism was very careful to omit justice of that hue. It could with alacrity forbid South Carolina from depriving the most ignorant and slavery-stricken negro within her limits of the free use of the ballot, but would not debar Rhode Island or any other State from insultingly saying to intelligent Irish and German adopted citizens—"you cannot vote, because you are not possessors of property."

Why such unjustifiable discrimination?

The reason is apparent.

The Republican managers, with more party than patriotism in view, thought they were sure of the colored vote, although time has proven that election rather shaky, and they well knew that naturalized citizens justly inclined to yield political support to life long defenders of civil and religious liberty—the Democrats.

Hence the fifteenth amendment without the word "nativity."

A similar piece of partisanship occurred when John Adams was President and the Federalists swayed Congress.

It was a time of fierce excitement abroad, and large numbers of liberty loving men fleeing from England's tyranny over Ireland, from the terrorism and political complications then existing in France and other portions of Europe, were making this country their permanent home, and as a natural consequence, upon reaching freedom's shores they generally affiliated with the Democratic party.

The Federalists were alarmed, and in order to preserve party ascendancy, went to work passing arbitrary laws, or in other words, spinning rope to strangle themselves.

They extended the term of residence necessary for naturalization from five to *fourteen years*, and authorized their President *to drive aliens out of the country at his pleasure.*

That was Federalism, original and unadulterated Federalism.

What followed?

Popular uprising, bringing Jefferson and the Democracy into power, and with them the repeal of despotic Congressional enactments.

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SPECIMEN BRICKS.

The way political Republicanism retains supremacy at the East is being rapidly divulged by Congressional Committees.

The following are only a few specimen bricks of moral architecture.

In Massachusetts—

A Democratic candidate for Congress was positively refused permission to speak for the public hall of that Manchaug Manufacturing Corporation.

The Superintendent of that Coporation stood by the ballot box on election day *and examined the ticket of each employee*, in order that no one should vote Democratic, or for General Butler.

If any dared to vote as became freemen, ejection from the tenement houses of the Corporation and loss of employment quickly followed.

Intimidation reigned supreme.

Freedom of action was a mockery.

In Rhode Island—

A Republican *Postmaster* figured as the star actor in the universal drama of political bribery and corruption.

He handed forth the money.

He contracted for the suffrage.

A very respectable Republican United States Senator stood sanctimoniously behind the screen and pulled the wires.

The price of votes ranged from $2 to $10, and in some instances as high as $20 was paid.

Poor foreign-born white citizens were not allowed to vote, but every negro could, and no doubt did.

A soldier of the Union Army was removed from the Custom House because he would not contribute to campaign funds.

We hope no person will imagine that we are writing about "bulldozing" at the South. Nothing of the kind, good friends. High-toned, liberty adoring, piety professing, loyalty shouting, decency monopolizing, partisan Republican New England is the field of our review.

The events we chronicle occurred within the past two years.

The New York Democratic State Committee has selected Syracuse as the place for the State Convention, and named Wednesday, September 10, for its meeting.

Mr. Hayes' Secretary of the Treasury, John Sherman, is reported as espying the climax of his impudence by impugning the war record of General Ewing, of Ohio. The difference between Ewing and Sherman is that Ewing went to the field and was promoted for brave and distinguished services, while Sherman went to Washington and fought valiantly with his tongue in Congress, and that is nearer than he would have ever ventured to the scent of war if he could have counted the temptations of the salary of his office and the chances connected with it.

The rush of tourists to Europe has ceased. Six steerages on yesterday last carried less than two hundred and fifty passengers. The people who went abroad to save board bills at home are coming back.

Ex-Governor Tilden has unbosomed himself to Congressman Springer and says he will sink his personal ambition for the success of the Democratic party. He wants a party victory in 1880. He is very anxious that Ewing shall win in Ohio and believes that Clarkson N. Potter will be the competitive candidate for Governor of New York.

A gipsy woman went to a store in New London, Wis., and bought a quantity of lace at thirty cents a yard. Then she visited the houses in that place and retailed the lace to the ladies she called on. Among others visited was the wife of the merchant who sold the lace to the gipsy. Several yards of the same lace were sold for $2 per yard to the merchant's wife.

The largest amount of internal revenue collected in any district of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, is in the Third District of New York, Max Weber, Collector.—During the year ending June 30, that district collected $4,289,837. Next in importance to that, and close on its heels, comes the Fifth District of New Jersey, R. C. Hathorn, Collector, which turns in for the same period the sum of $4,125,959. The largest district in Pennsylvania is the First, which collects $2,302,916.

Even and exact justice demands that General Fitz-John Porter should receive proper and fair treatment. For many years he silently bore the indignities and scoffs which a court-martial in war times heaped upon him. When popular and passion passed away and sound judgment resumed its seat, all this was undone and it is right that the country should make that reparation which belongs to him. Let him be restored to his former rank and let him receive the pay and emoluments of which he was unjustly deprived.

Information having been received by the State Department at Washington that the authorities of Basle, Switzerland, proposed to ship convicts and paupers to this country, the Secretary of State has forwarded a protest against any such scheme, and has in the meantime addressed a letter to the New York Commissioners of Emigration request-ing that means be taken to defeat the intention rather shaky, and they well know that naturalized citizens justly inclined to yield political support to life long defenders of civil and religious liberty —the Democrats.

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Rev. Newman Hall, the celebrated English pulpit orator is in trouble with his wife, from whom he is trying to get a divorce on the ground of her misbehavior with another man. She disdains sin and brandy with the other fellow, smoked cigarettes with him, wrote affectionate letters to him, and even kissed him, etc. But that is to be proved. Mrs. Hall says naughty things about her husband but that is to be expected in such cases. With Adirondack Murray, Jonathan Coddling and Newman Hall, before the public in ugly phases of living and acting, this should certainly rank by itself as "scandal week."

The Congressional Inquiry in Rhode Island has revealed some curious facts showing the way in which Republicans carry elections in that State. The Wallace Committee unrolls some of the scenes whose testimony shows that the weapon of Republican "intimidation" in Rhode Island is threat of discharge from employment unless Republican employers are supported, presented by the employer. Cases were cited in the hearing at Providence where squads of men from large manufacturing establishments, many of whom were Democrats, were marched to the polls by their employers, provided with Republican tickets and forced to deposit them in the ballot-box on pain of losing their places if they attempted to display any independence.

There does not seem to be much use in kicking a corpse, but the following from the Boston *Herald* in reference to the Greenback-Democrats is so well put that we publish it:

"Dr. Democrat, who is a Democrat, and knows why he is a Democrat, can be a Greenbacker. Greenbackism means centralization, the strengthening of the power of the National Government, the subjection of the States. Democratic philosophy of government. The Democrat says to the government: 'Hands off.' Greenbackism says to the government: 'Take care of us; furnish us with employment; provide us with a currency; put us in business; make it necessary, surround us with Federal currency!' What a person who calls himself a Democrat joins that crowd, he simply shows that he is not a Democrat, or he doesn't know what he is doing."

The publication of a statement that the body of A. T. Stewart was still uncovered, and that the thieves had made, through a lawyer of New York city, an offer to Judge Hilton to return the remains for a quarter of a million of dollars, has created a sensation.—Every since official search after the body had been reported stopped the subject has gradually dropped from public notice, and the statement published some time ago, and uncontradicted, that the body had been recovered and was safe in the crypt at Garden City, was calculated to allay even the remotest of public interest. The new story, however, states that the thieves seek a ransoming fee of $250 to a lawyer of N. Y. city and propounded to him to act as their representative in negotiating for the return of the body to the estate. To show that they really had in their possession what they said they had, they sent him the coffin-plate and the silver knobs of the casket by express. The aforesaid lawyer claims to know nothing regarding the personality of the thieves, saying that the letter requesting him to act as counsel and inclosing the receipting fee, were sent from Montreal by a party signing himself "Thomas."

Bishop William Henry Odenheimer of the Northern Episcopal Diocese of this State, died at Burlington, N. J., at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday of last week of Bright's disease, after a long and painful illness. He was aged 67 years of age, a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York. A man of kind and genial disposition, he was greatly beloved by all of his charge, and was universally beloved and esteemed.

For the past few days the New York papers have given considerable space to the proceedings of the funeral of ex-Senator Sprague and Senator Conkling at the residence of the former at Narragansett Pier, R. I., on Friday last. Senator Conkling had an hysterical paroxysmic man, and that for some time has not lived happily with his wife. On Friday there was certainly trouble at Sprague's residence, and Senator Conkling was also there. It is reported that Sprague ordered Conkling from the house, and appeared with a gun in his hands and threatened to shoot him.—He also appeared on the street with the gun, and the two Senators had some words. Another report says the difficulty arose about a German teacher that Mrs. Sprague had employed to teach her children. Senator Conkling left the house during the trouble and immediately started for New York.

The large hotel at Locust Grove, on Long Island, conducted by Mr. John Wallace, a former resident of Plainfield, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last. Four persons lost their lives. Mr. J. A. Pierce, of Rochester, general manager of the hotel, Celestine Rafter and Mary Rafter, Queen's county, and William Schubardt, Manhassas. Mr. Walker and family, and in fact, all the guests of the house, over 100, had barely time to escape from the conflagration and panic-stricken fled only, money, clothing, &c., was lost.—The fire originated in the oil room, where Schubardt, the watchman, had gone in company with two others with a lighted lamp, to draw kerosene oil.—The vapor igniting, set their clothing and the building on fire. The hotel belonged to Godfrey Gunther, Esq., ex-Mayor of New York. The loss is very heavy, but insurance will about cover it. Mr. Walker reckons his loss between $4,000 and $5,000.

STATE NEWS.

A daughter of ex-Governor Joel Parker, died at Freehold on the 12th inst.

The Phillipsburg *Democrat* says that Gen. S. Senator Prelinghuysen owes the Phillipsburg two hundred dollars for back taxes, and wants him to pay up, as the town is in need of the money.

The annual fair of the State Agricultural Society occurs from the 15th to the 20th of September, and the Executive is exerting itself to make it one of the finest ever given.

The thirty-third exhibition of the Burlington County Agricultural Society will be held at Mount Holly, beginning October 7 and closing on October 10. The premiums will amount to $8,000.

Mr. Amos Clark, Jr., has been fined $50 and costs in the District Court for building in the fire district of Elizabeth without permission from the city council.

The meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, which was appointed to be held at Schooley's Mountain, on the 21st inst., has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of several of the officers.

Mrs. Ida J. Dean has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph Dean in the Kings's County Supreme Court, N. Y. Mr. Ross lives with his father, at Somerville, N. J. The charge is adultery.

The Coroner's jury in the case of George Trull, of Elizabeth, N. J., whose body was found in the water at Lake Haven on Friday of last week, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

At a cost of over $270,000 Essex county, N. J., built a large penitentiary at Caldwell five years ago. Now there is serious talk of closing it and changing it into an asylum for the insane, as it has been found that the necessity for the penitentiary is not nearly as great as was expected and that it is costing nearly $20,000 per annum.

G. A. R. Notes.

The following is the programme arranged for the four days' encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Skillman farm:

Tuesday, August 26—Public reception of distinguished guests, at 2 p. m.; dress parade of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey; concert by Cole band at nine p. m.

Wednesday, August 27—Guard mount at 9 20 a. m.; grand review of the Dept of N. J. G. A. R., at eleven a. m.; review at three p. m. by Gen. Jos. R. Hawley of Connecticut; grand camp fire and tiveone at 8 30 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 28—Grand mount at 9 20 a. m.; grand review of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, and G. A. R., at eleven a. m.; drill by the Gatling gun batteries at three p. m.; dress parade at six p. m.; evening services and addresses in honor of the invited guests.

Friday, Aug. 29—Grand mount at 9 20 a. m.; when battle by the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Battery B, and Gatling gun batteries and G. A. R. units will be struck at the sound of the bugle call at 4 p. m.

The encampment, it is expected, will be a great success, more so than the affair held at Long Branch last season. It is anticipated that from 75,000 to 100,000 people will be present. The excursion fare from all points on the New Jersey Central Railroad will be $1.

The Skillman farm, on which the encampment is to take place, includes some three hundred acres. It is passed on one side by the Delaware and Raritan canal, the southerly end by the Somerset and Mercer Railroad. The portion of the farm to be used for the encampment includes forty-four acres of open land and forty acres of wood. The ground is quite level, there is no dust, and the scenery surrounding is charming. The stables are to be located on the north end of the farm, near the woods. There are to be thirty stables for the sale of beer, liquors and cigars; and twenty for the sale of other refreshments. Water is to be introduced from a spring in the Sand Mountains, a water main running through the center of the camping ground.

The encampment will be under the immediate command of Col. Samuel Hafty, the G. A. R. Department Commander of this state. Some thirty-three posts from New Jersey and a number from New York and Philadelphia will be in attendance. The Sixth and Seventh Regiments of N. J. N. G., Gatling Gun Company No. 1, and B. Battery (artillery), N. G. N. J., and detachments of several regiments of the National Guard to fill batteries will be present. Major T. F. Meyer, of Trenton, is to be the Provost Marshal of the camp. He will be assisted by a corps of mounted police. A Justice of the Peace will be stationed on the ground to administer justice. A number of the Posts will be stationed to guard the encampment against pickpockets and thieves and disorderly characters.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

What has Hon. Miles Ross come down to Washington the shoulders of Chase, of the New Jersey Senate, that he should say in an interview to Mr. Blodgett's agent in the United States Senate? Suppose, for the sake of argument, it is true, would not Mr. Ross make as worthy a senator to the ex-Governor as any one else? Why should he be in such a great hurry afraid that a Democratic Senator may be elected? Remember, that has never happened, and the chances are very remote that it ever will. Remember, also, that Mr. Ross is justly entitled to the gratitude of his constituents for the energy and ability he displayed in securing a large appropriation for the improvement of the Raritan river in this district. We see by that item that it is on this fact that the slow pinchers of your Jackson Democrat, Hon. Miles Ross made a good Congressman. His record shows that he was industrious and that can be said or written against him will not detract from his merits as a legislator. His instrumental in getting substantial appropriations through Congress, and none the less will receive the benefit.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We heartily endorse the *Herald's* remarks. Miles Ross' record is clear, and he has made an able representative of the people. There is no reason why he should not be accorded greater honors.

Pleuro Pneumonia.

Tuesday General W. H. Sterling, chief of the Bureau for the extirpation of Pleuro Pneumonia among the cattle of this State, made the following report of the doings of the Bureau for the week ending August 15th, to Governor McClellan:

GOVERNOR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done during the week ending Aug. 15th, 1879:

Number of cattle inspected in Monmouth Co., 7 herds, 204 cattle.

Middlesex	" 5 "	72	"
Hudson	" 10 "	225	" 5 sick
Burlington	" 4 "	118	"
Mercer	" 1 "	14	"
Essex	" 4 "	46	"
A total inspection of	43	1052	5
There are in quarantine	111	" 874	" 319 "
Last report,	107	" 833	" 286 "
An increase of	4	" 41	" 31 "

Cattle, 5 new cases; 44 on re-inspection; total gain, 49.

Loss, 10 killed; 8 on re-inspection; total loss, 18.

Net gain, 31.

Having received a telegram to the effect that two car loads of cattle had been shipped from Ohio to Messrs. West & Smith, of New Sharon, Dr. Rogers was ordered to proceed there and inspect them, which he did, and reports that he found 60 head of stock, all healthy.

It having been officially reported to me that Mrs. Alice Kennedy, of Roseville, Essex county, N. J., had a cow which was badly affected with contagious Pleuro Pneumonia, and that it was necessary to destroy the same in order to prevent the spread of the disease, and having received a letter from Mrs. Kennedy stating her desire for the destruction of her cow, and of her willingness to accept therefor the sum of ten dollars as a full remuneration, Dr. Dorties was instructed to kill the cow, see the carcass properly disposed of, and the premises thoroughly disinfected, which was done Aug. 14th, 1879.

Dr. J. W. Allen having perfected arrangements with the different ferries which bring stock from Pennsylvania, Dred Miller and Tracey Van Cleaf appointed Mr. Allen at Camden on Monday, August 18th, to make arrangements for the examination of said cattle on their arrival in this State.

Mr. Martin Hanley's sow came to this office on August 8th, and applied for permit for the removal of three cows from Clay Hill, Union township, to Orange City Heights, to the place of Mr. P. Benjamin, Cassett street, Union Hill. He was informed that Mr. Benjamin had forfeited entitle and permission for the removal of his cows there was necessarily refused, whereupon he sold his cows were healthy, and would produce the cows there within an hour, and that this Bureau could appeal to the law if it wished. Two cows were taken there August 6th, and on the examination of Mr. Benjamin's herd, August 13th, by Dr. Chambon, the two cows were condemned by his ears showing from contagious pleuro pneumonia.

June 27th.—Mr. V. Cohen brought eight cows from New York without permit from this office, and removed his cattle to Hoboken, where they were quarantined, three having been found suffering with contagious pleuro pneumonia by Dr. Chambon upon his examination of the herd, July 3d.

Recently Mr. Cohen made application to buy three cows and move them to a farm in Bergen county, supposed to be free from infected places. Proper inquiries were made and his representations were found correct, and the permission was granted.

August 16th his cattle were driven from Hoboken to the quarantined stable, in total disregard of instructions given him and of his knowledge of the law and proclamation.

A record is kept of all cases of the violation of the law, and will in due course of time be turned over to the authorities for prosecution.

I am, Gov., with highest esteem,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. STERLING.

To His Excellency,
Maj.-Gen. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Gov. of New Jersey.

The New Jersey Detective Bureau.

The Freeholders of Somerset county at their last meeting decided to engage the services of the New Jersey Detective Bureau, of which Robert A. Haggerty, of Newark, is Chief, for the coming G. A. R. Encampment, which takes place at Skillman's station on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th inst. The Bureau were at the Encampment at Dockertown last year, and made some very important arrests.

New Jersey's Iron Trade.

The iron trade of Northern New Jersey, which has been at a stand-still since the panic of 1873, is experiencing a revival, and the hands are kept working night and day. Two furnaces have been opened and new furnaces built at Chester and Port Oram, and from Phillipsburg to Boonton the furnaces are very busy. Boonton, however, appears to be prematurely crippled. Millions of dollars were invested in furnaces, forges and rolling mills in that town, and but a year ago it was the most important iron town in the state. But for four years all the works have been idle, and they seem likely to remain so.

Old Houses at Whippany.

A Whippany correspondent of the *Morristown Banner* writes: "There are buildings in Whippany to-day which have stood for more than a hundred years, the frames of which are almost as sound as when they were built. The house on the Vanderbilt farm, recently purchased and repaired by Mr. James Watt, was built before the Revolutionary war, very old; almost if the frame of which was found to be sound when new. Here and on a little hill facing the road stands the Kitchell farm house in as good a state of preservation as when occupied by the Kitchell family, who built it, and their history fame, and still occupied by descendants of hers. But the oldest house in Whippany is the white building to the east of the Presbyterian church, the date of which is known to be written, having been built somewhere about the year 1750. It was the home during his lifetime of Jno Pierson, a well-known gentleman, who is remembered by all the older residents of this place for his fervent Methodism and piety, and before there were any churches was the place of worship for years for the Methodists of this community."

DEATHS.

LLOYD.—In North Plainfield, Aug. 12, 1879, Isaac D. Lloyd, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days.

THOMASON.—In this city, Aug. 20th, 1879, Howard Thomason, son of Thomas and M. E. Thomason, aged 1 year, 8 months and 20 days.

VANDEVENTER.—In North Plainfield, Aug. 20, 1879, Mrs. Henry Vandeventer, aged 72 years, 10 months and 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
404 West Front St.,
Residence—12 West Front St., opposite York's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse to accompany on all Hours.
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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders (either) will receive prompt attention day or night, as near returnable hours. apr4

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
--General Line of Groceries.--
Have opened this new store
with a choice selection of goods
and will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.
Goods Delivered in any part of the city.
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IS SOFT,
PLIABLE
and DELIGHTFUL.
To the Wearer.,

This Corset we are Selling at the Low Price of
75c.
WE ALSO OFFER
A Corset for 50 Cts.
WHICH IS MADE OF THE VERY BEST MATERIALS AND UPON THE MANUFACTURERS
HIGH EDUCATION.
Yours,
Edsall & Price,
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

Consumption Can be Cured!
This fact has been demonstrated in more than
TEN THOUSAND CASES,
by
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
The Great Consumption Doctor of New York,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
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Celebrated throughout the World for their
WONDERFUL CURES.
DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK CURE.
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The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.

TESTIMONY
Of the Hon. C. A. Peabody, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
Rangoon, Feb. 14th, 1878.
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
DEAR SIR:—Pursuit me to add my grateful testimony to the story of wholeness to the throat of a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with Bronchial Consumption, and for a long time her life was despaired of by her friends. At the time of the right lung and under the excessive labor of the left, and was rapidly sinking with that terrible disease. In short, we called you, having heard of your wonderful cures, and you came and commenced the use of your Arabian Medicines, the effect of which was positively astonishing. Within a few days she was able to sit up in bed, and within two weeks from the time you commenced your treatment she was able to walk about the house, and within three weeks was able to ride out. She has now entirely recovered, and is to-day in the enjoyment of health and strength, which we believe is the result entirely of the merit of your wonderful medicines.
JOSEPH R. GURY.

The above letter is only one among thousands received from subjects of the United States.
Price of Dr. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, Tonic and Liver Pills, 25 Cents per Box. Sold by P. T. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J., and by Druggists generally.
Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
No. 3 Park Avenue, New York.

A CARD.
Monsieur Homer, Physiologist.
Wishing to continue the success of the Summer, the Proprietors of the Marston House have concluded to Reduce the Price of Board for the Fall and Winter TO SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK, and the TRANSIENT TO $1.00 per Day. Having had a large experience in the practice of the past, we hope to make the Marston House THE FAMILY HOTEL OF PLAINFIELD.
Very Respectfully,
MARSTON, YOUNG & CO.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21st, 1879. apr4

AUCTION!
Household Furniture,
Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Centre Tables, Bureaus, Sofas, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c., at Public Auction, will be sold on THURSDAY,
Aug. 28th, 1879, at 1 P. M.
At No. 35 Bush St., the residence of
ALBERT H. MOURHOUSE.

Are You aware of It?
The particular attention of shipmasts for purchasing their Ship Stores is called to the fact that we have a full and complete assortment of Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, Oils, Paints, Cordage, Canvas, Anchors, Chains, Blocks, Deck Pumps, Lamps, Compasses, Glass, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, Woodenware, Cooperage, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Books, Newspapers, Periodicals, Fruits, Confectionery, Nuts, Soda Water, Ice Cream, Ice, Coal, Wood, Lumber, Boats, Oars, Rowlocks, Sails, Awnings, Tents, Flags, Rubber Goods, Hose, Belting, Packing, Lubricating Oils, Axle Grease, Soaps, Perfumery, Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Wines, Ales, Porter, Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Sauces, Condiments, Spices, Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Mace, Cassia, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Baking Powder, Yeast Cakes, Flour, Meal, Hominy, Rice, Barley, Oatmeal, Farina, Tapioca, Sago, Arrowroot, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Honey, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Milk, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, Pickled Pork, Pickled Fish, Smoked Fish, Dried Fish, Canned Fish, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Milk, Canned Cream, Canned Oysters, Canned Lobsters, Canned Clams, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Succotash, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Squash, Canned Asparagus, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Plums, Canned Quinces, Canned Apples, Canned Berries, Canned Grapes, Canned Pineapples, Canned Oranges, Canned Lemons, Canned Limes, Canned Citron, Canned Currants, Canned Figs, Canned Dates, Canned Prunes, Canned Raisins, Canned Nuts, Canned Almonds, Canned Filberts, Canned Walnuts, Canned Pecans, Canned Chestnuts, Canned Peanuts, Canned Pistachios, Canned Cocoanuts, Canned Pine Ap

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Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M.

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CENTRAL R. R. stock, 50½.

GET ready for the Fair.

YELLOW silk stockings are the latest.

LET some one predict a warm Winter.

HEATH and County Fairs are blossoming.

SEVEN eclipses are announced for next year.

SPLENDID weather has followed the rain storms.

THE next meeting of the City Council occurs on the first of the month.

GOOD board can now be secured at the Mansion House for $6 per week.

A FLEMINGTON Barber figured in a divorce suit in Brooklyn last week.

THE Potter Press Works are nearly completed, and work will soon be commenced in them.

A SLATE roof is being put over the shingles of Standing Jessling's residence on Front Street.

MR. SQUIRES, of North Plainfield, has laid on our desk specimens of the mammoth Hess tomato, and a fine lot they are.

THE Committee appointed for the purpose are actively engaged in making up the premium list for the approaching Fair.

THE Netherwood Hotel will remain open for guests until Oct. 10th. By next Saturday every room in the building will be occupied.

THE occupation of the First Presbyterian Sunday School to Delaware Water Gap week before last, netted the handsome sum of $600.00.

"UNCLE DAN" Marshall gave a party of young folks, boys and girls, a jolly ride behind a spanking team from his livery last Tuesday.

THE pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be supplied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Alfred Yeomans, D. D., of Orange.

MR. JAMES COCKELL has purchased of Mrs. Thomas Flynn, the property now occupied by him on Madison Avenue, known as the "Madison Avenue House."

WHERE is the night watchman? Why don't he drive around the streets and call on the Peace street railroad bridge evenings and insult ladies as they pass beneath.

LAST week's edition of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was short many copies of the demand for it. The best way to secure this popular journal each week is to subscribe for it.

THERE is a law in this State which imposes a fine of ten dollars upon every person who cuts down trees which have been planted for that purpose. Some of the trees on Front Street, which furnish music for dancing. A large plat-form has been erected for that purpose.

THE police proceeded to the grounds of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church and removed the obstruction in a flourishing condition. It is hoped the public will assist them by a liberal purchase of tickets, which are placed at the low figure of 25 cents. A good time may be depended on. If stormy on the day in question, the police will fix a place for the next day.

The T. A. B. Picnic.

The eighth annual picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society in Stelle's Grove, last Thursday, was a really enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The music by Prof. Fromm created a desire on all present to keep the dancing platform warm. The Committee of Arrangements deserve much credit for their endeavors to make everything pleasant and agreeable to all. Not a single incident, or feature marred the festivities or enjoyment of the day. It being one of the few picnics and parties and writers secret, for good and sufficient reasons.

MR. Boynton informs us that we were in error last week in stating that the distance between the nearest place of the railroad cars and his pavilion at Boynton's Beach, is a mile. Others also inform us that it is nearly a quarter of a mile, over a good road, taking but a few minutes to walk the distance.

LOUIS LAIER, cigar merchant, No. 81 Park Avenue, asks the public to call and examine his stock of segars and tobacco, which are of the best quality. Lorillard's celebrated plug chewing tobacco is one of his specialties and which is deserving of public patronage. Give him a call. Next to Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods Store.

THE morning match between Captains Webb and Boyton at Newport has been formally arranged. Boyton, with his suit, is to swim twenty-five miles to Webb's vessel and back. Webb to swim with a more loin cloth. The race takes place on Friday, Aug. 23d. James Gordon Bennett gives a purse of $5,000, and the winner will take off in all about $5,000.

THE new two cent return postal card is out. It is provided with a stamp at each end, and room for writing two messages. If a sender wants an answer he must write a number not to occupy all the space. One stamp is cancelled at the office from which it is sent, and the second from the point which it is delivered. The cards are being issued in large numbers and will soon be in general circulation.

WHAT looked like a serious runaway accident occurred on Front Street, about last Saturday afternoon by the plucky and strength of the driver. Two men seated in a covered wagon, drawn by a grey horse, were approaching the railroad bridge across Park Avenue, when the horse took fright and ran away toward Front Street at a terrific gate. There was a great scattering of vehicles standing along the thoroughfare, by drivers who saw the approaching runaway, and luckily there was no collision of any kind. Finally the horse turned the two men, by sheer strength, each pulling on the reins, succeeded in stopping the animal.

A HEARTLESS scamp has been making two fond lovers ridiculous. The pair were in a railway car; the lady was young and modest; the swain wore large whiskers, and sat near the window facing along the back of the seat. The scamp sat behind them and surreptitiously and with malice aforethought rubbed some phosphorous or matches upon their coat tails. There were tunnels on the road at short intervals, and the movements of that coat, illuminated in the darkness, were witnessed by all the occupants of the car. Yet in every instance, when the train emerged from darkness into light, the bride looked demure and unconcerned, and the bridegroom indifferent and sometimes.

THE Board of Education of New Brunswick has just had a census of the children of school age taken. The enumeration shows 3,111 males, and 2,979 females, total, 6,090. In detail the census shows that there are of 5 years 537 children, 6 years, 470, 7 years, 457, 8 years, 456, 9 years, 423, 10 years, 426, 11 years, 433, 12 years, 420, 13 years, 436, 14 years, 447, 15 years, 466, 16 years, 456, 17 years, 470. As compared with last census, the returns show an increase of 362 children over last year, when the number was 5,727, and an increase of 600 over 1877, when the school population was 5,490. The number of school children would thus seem to be steadily on the increase. The population of New Brunswick is between 15,000 and 17,000.

New Market fascinators are conveyed to the station house from the depot, this city, in wheelbarrows.

Bachman, 27 West Front St., will soon have a full stock of fall goods. Don't forget to give him a call.

VANDENTER'S Ball Tuesday evening next is the place, and Alfred J. Knight will entertain you for the small sum of 25 cents.

MRS. HUGO WREHAM, wife and three children, of this city, were boarders at the hotel burned last Friday night at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J. Nearly all escaped from the burning building with their lives, losing all their clothing and effects.

PROBABLY the largest excursion train leaving Plainfield Station this season was that of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, 19 cars being filled with excursionists. Every one had a good time, not a single feature occurring to mar the festivities of the day.

IN accordance with the law on the subject, Mayor J. A. Hubbard has ordered to get together a quorum of Common Council last Tuesday evening, to examine his books. Only four of them could be found, Messrs. A. Van Derveer Johnson and Lithgow. No quorum being present. Corporation Counsel Bingham decided the meeting was legal and an adjournment was made until next Monday evening.

THE young lad who was detected by Mrs. Force, No. 8 Park Avenue, robbing her money drawer, in a Peace street store, tried the till of T. Acor's establishment on North Avenue, on Wednesday last.—He was detected in the act and arrested by officer Dodd. Judge Good let him off with a reprimand. This young scapegoat should be sent to a reformatory school. Whipping by his parents seem to have no effect on him.

ALFRED J. KNIGHT, Historical Centennial Representative of the American Legion, announces that he will open Vanderventer's New Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th. The gentleman is spoken of as being the best impersonator of the principal negro, while his costumes are marvels of richness. He will, on the above mentioned occasion, personate some of Shakespeare's best known characters. Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Go hear him and laugh.

Guns Blind.

Mr. Andrew Manning, well-known as one of the oldest citizens residing in this section, was totally stricken with blindness one day last week. Mr. Manning was in his wood-shed, engaged in some trifling employment, when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in the left eye of one of his feet. The pain gradually worked upward, until it reached his head, when, as quick as a flash, he found his eyesight gone, and he was left to find his way into the house. It is not likely at Mr. M's advanced age that he will recover his sight. We shall closely explore the visitation that has befallen him.

The Next Picnic.

The Plainfield Cornet Band will hold a picnic in Stelle's Grove, on Plainfield Avenue, Thursday, August 28th, afternoon and evening. The band will furnish music for dancing. A large platform has been erected for that purpose. Those who proceed to the grove to be received forward keeping the foundation in a flourishing condition. It is hoped the public will assist them by a liberal purchase of tickets, which are placed at the low figure of 25 cents. A good time may be depended on. If stormy on the day in question, the police will fix a place for the next day.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker and T. F. Randolph, of this city, were among the registered arrivals at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last Monday.

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The morning match between Captains Webb and Boyton at Newport has been formally arranged. Boyton, with his suit, is to swim twenty-five miles to Webb's vessel and back. Webb to swim with a more loin cloth. The race takes place on Friday, Aug. 23d. James Gordon Bennett gives a purse of $5,000, and the winner will take off in all about $5,000.

Award of Pension.

A short time since, Mrs. Sarah Jewell, widow of Lieut. Col. Wm. Jewell, of Scantain, back of Plainfield, applied to Counsellor Alexander B. Buhe, of this city, to procure pension money due her according to the provisions of the acts arrearages of pensions and passed by Congress last winter. Lieut. Jewell, her son, enlisted at the first call for troops during the late war, in Co. 2, 2d Reg., N. J. Vols., and was killed in action May 4th, 1863. On Tuesday last Mr. Buhe received from Washington the pension papers granting to Mrs. Jewell the sum of $8 per month since the death of her son, which amounts to a snug sum of over $1,500. Mrs. Jewell is in needy circumstances and this act of gratitude by the Government for its dead soldier, will prove a great blessing to her in her declining years. Mr. Buhe has been particularly successful in securing pensions for those who have applied to him. Those about making applications for pensions can find no more fitting person in whose hands to place the same.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. of O. F., at a regular meeting, held Monday evening, August 18th, 1879:

WHEREAS, Death has entered our midst and removed from amongst us our beloved and esteemed Brother, William H. Vanderventer, as we sincerely trust, to that mansion of rest where with hands, eternal in the heavens:

Resolved, That under this dispensation of the Great Ruler of the Universe, in so suddenly removing from amongst us our esteemed and beloved Brother, we fail to recognize warning—"Be ye also ready."

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to this affliction, to "Him who doeth all things well," we extend our tender condolence and heartfelt sympathy to his dear wife and motherless children in this our mutual affliction;

Resolved, That Plainfield Lodge room, No. 44, be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days;

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to his afflicted wife and family, and also spread on the minutes of the Lodge and published in the city papers.

WM. E. JONES,
JOHN BODINE,
RICHARD HOLLOWAY, } Committee.

The Price of Coal.

Why is it that our coal merchants cannot furnish coal as cheap as it can be procured at New Brooklyn, only two or three miles from this city? Not a day elapses from dealers because the Board of Trustees of the Public School have purchased their supply of coal for the winter, some 150 tons, at the mines at New Brooklyn. An inquiry into the matter has elicited the fact that about $50 has been saved by them in making their purchase there, over what they would have to pay here. We believe that home trade should be patronized, but in these days of economy, when the taxpayer is watching every penny with a microscope, the Board certainly could do no different than to purchase at the lowest figure. It has been suggested that the dealers in this city form a combination among the coal dealers of Plainfield, which keeps the price of coal at a higher figure than the commodity can be purchased elsewhere, the result being that the freight rates over the Central Railroad from the mines to Plainfield are so high as to preclude a market for coal here. The same is true of wood, which is taken by the car load at tide water. Some months since, we discussed, through these columns, this question and we think we succeeded in showing that there was something in that assertion, and that the coal dealers here were compelled to ask higher prices for coal than statistics near Plainfield in consequence of the high freight rates. If this be the case, we think the Central R. R. stands in the right, to allow such exorbitant freight rates from the coal districts to deliver coal at stations within a few miles of us at lower rates than they do. Something will have to be done in these spects, why should it not be in this? Will not some of our coal merchants enlighten the people on the subject? The case of the Board of Trustees in their purchase of coal is the case of the high price of coal in Plainfield?

Who Owned the Potatoes?

William J. Nelson for the use of John Nelson vs. George W. Beckfellow. Before Lemuel Ford, J. P.

The parties to this action appeared before Justice Clark on Monday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The plaintiff claimed that a crop of potatoes belonging young friend, Walter L. Hatfield, Esq., had the defendant by James Clinton Bolton, Esq., the alleged "de jure" of City and State of Plainfield. Contrary to general expectation the parties were ready for trial. On behalf of the plaintiff, Abram, the seller, William, the alleged owner and John, the buyer, of the field in question, all testified that the original title to the potatoes was in William, and that John purchased them of him. Defendant referred all his right, title and interest to his brother John, and that John was entitled to receive the full price therefor from the plaintiff. The Court, before testimony been addressed, the solution of the question would have been easy, and the justice would have speedily determined the matter. The defendant was yet to be heard, and his evidence presented the controversy in a new light. It was proven by him that by virtue of former transactions and like nature, Abram had been recognized as the principal and owner; that in this, the one in question, the contract of sale should have been made with Abram as the owner and that he had paid Abram merchandise on account thereof, which was accepted by Abram; and that the Constable seeing the potatoes in the field of the potatoes counted out, levied on and took it into his possession by virtue of a writ of execution against Abram. The defendant produced a bill of sale, signed by Abram the veracity of Abram and William J., and as witnesses were produced in rebuttal by the plaintiff. Thereupon arguments were made by the respective counsel as to whether these tended to enlighten the mind of the judge and give him a clearer understanding as to whether the owner of whether they both harmonized and enlarged the cloud of doubt, may well be a question. The Justice reserved his decision until Wednesday the 21st inst., at 10 a. m., having these questions to determine: Did William J. own the potatoes? Were Abram's and William J's characters for veracity as believed by the vender their testimony valueless? Was the levy a lawful levy? If so, was the defendant exonerated from responsibility by the action of the plaintiff? Judgment upon the pleasant suits for Justice to crack, but we know of no one who can handle a railroad tools to the Washington Street crossing, where, after diligent search the goods were found along side the track. On Sunday morning when the officer visited the place, the goods were gone. An open back door at once showed how he had gained his freedom, and the officer, well, his pride was gone. An open back door at once showed how he had gained his freedom, and the officer, well, his pride was gone. An open back door at once showed how he had gained his freedom, and the officer, well, his pride was gone. An open back door at once showed how he had gained his freedom, and the officer, well, his pride was gone.

The Fair.

The Directors of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association met at Dean's Club House, on Park Avenue, Wednesday evening last and transacted considerable business. Bids were received for building the grand stand, sheds, and other necessary buildings, but no contracts will be given out until next Saturday evening. A reason having gained credence that only 500 shares of stock would be issued, and the Directors finding that the necessary buildings will cost more than was anticipated, it was resolved to issue 300 more shares. The 500 shares are about all taken up, and subscription lists are now to be seen in Flagg's building, North Avenue.

A Good Swim.

Capt. Webb's swim from Sandy Hook to Manhattan Beach Wednesday of last week was not accomplished in such quick time as was anticipated by many. The task was to be accomplished in time for the arrival at Manhattan Beach between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. The distance from Sandy Hook to the water shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning, and arrived opposite Manhattan Beach at 2 P. M. in the afternoon, having done a good 15 miles in 5 hours, or 3 miles per hour. Then came the annoyance of having to play about in the water for three hours, in the rendezvous which he should land between 5 and 8 p. m. The feat was a great one, and was admirably performed, Capt. Webb being quite fresh on landing, and by no means exhausted. He been smooth, easy, and accompanied by very little effort from first to last to the close.

Springfield's Latest Sensation.

The quiet village of Springfield is greatly excited over the appearance of a man of pugilistic fame and a lady who is represented to be a "bloated bondholder." The man, Isaac Marsh, is described as "the handsomest man in town," and the woman is a Mrs. Brown, the wife of David Brown. It appears that this woman is Mr. Brown's fourth wife, and at the time of their marriage, some years ago, was Mr. B. was the owner of a fine farm in South Orange township. Shortly after their marriage, the above-named township became desirous of purchasing the farm for poor-house purposes. The sale was made and the new wife advised her husband to take the township's bonds in part payment (as their pay) made payable to her order, as she said the "old gentleman might get in trouble in his old age and get cheated out of what he had got by honest toil." The old gentleman thought well of the advise, and was not long in coming to the conclusion that two heads were better than one any time. The township's bonds were handed over to the wife and she and her husband then removed to Springfield, where they lived up to last Thursday, when Isaac and she suddenly disappeared, taking the bonds but leaving the children behind. The woman left a note for her husband, which was handed to Mr. Brown by his first wives. Marsh leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances. This don't appear to be any thing out of the way for Marsh, as this is the second excursion of the kind he has taken. The detectives armed with warrants, are in hot pursuit. They are hard at work looking for the runaways. Up to the present time nothing has been heard of them.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Damages Claimed.

Treasurer of the City of Plainfield vs. Michael Sweeney, &c. On the afternoon of the 15th inst. Michael Sweeney, Sr. was arrested by officer Dodd by virtue of a warrant issued by City Judge Good, for the purpose of conducting the investigation before Justice Clark. Sweeney was taken to the station house and locked up in "durance vile" until 11 a. m. Friday, when he was then taken before his Honor, and his counsel, J. C. Bolton, Esq., demanded a trial by jury. This was granted and Mr. Sweeney released on his own recognizance until the 18th inst., at 2 P. M. The trial was then had, a jury sworn, and the cause proceeded with, the plaintiff being represented by Gen. P. Suydam, the Corporation Counsel. During the examination of the complainant it was made manifest that both the complaint and warrant was dated the 14th inst., one day before the alleged disorderly conduct took place. Mr. Bolton at once demanded the dismissal of the case, on the ground that the variance was fatal. Mr. Suydam opposed, but Judge Good ruled in favor of Mr. Bolton and Mr. Sweeney went joyfully on his homeward way. Another action has been commenced, growing out of the proceeding. Mr. Sweeney believing that he has been unjustly wronged, and that he was compelled to suffer a long and unjustifiable incarceration in the city jail of Plainfield, has brought suit in the Circuit Court of the County Circuit Court against Judge Good for false imprisonment, claiming the sum of $5,000 damages. This action will decide whether Judge Good is the "de jure" Judgeship. It cannot be sustained if he lawfully holds the office, as complaints of that character are properly cognizable in the Circuit Court. If he is not the Judge, he has no jurisdiction and is answerable for every act he commits while acting in that office, if the jurisdiction be wanting. Whatever may be the result, the final settlement is relation to this office must give satisfaction to our citizens. If Mr. Good's title shall be affirmed, we hope that Judge Good will prove himself worthy of the office, and that the deplorable weakness and vacillations which have hitherto characterized his action will at once and forever cease. If he be not the City Judge, but has been usurping the functions of the office, he should refrain from acting as Judge until he has a legal right to act as such.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

DEAR SIRS: I wish through your valuable paper to call the attention of the authorities to the crowd of loafers (for they may be so called) who congregate on streets every evening in the neighborhood of the Peace street railroad bridge and insult the ladies as they pass by. Is there no means by which it can be stopped.

A CITIZEN.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

We have another exhibition of the Times in its endeavor to keep the sensibilities of our city court from trailing in the dust, and a pointed allusion to a "class" who for the past three years have kept up "constant persecution." When public indignation was aroused at the distinction between the druggist and the saloon keeper in the matter of sale of rum, then this Times puts on the whitewashing brush in order to cover the wrong. Now it must be made sensible of protestations around this officer, while at the same time acknowledges his inefficiency and blunders, and holds up this bundle of lacerated sensibilities to the gaze of the reading public, while the public probe, dripping with blunders and inconsistency, after its insertion into the wounds of the court, and the public sneers, or perhaps, with public interest, dividing it into "class" and pointing the finger of contempt, assailing indirectly, persons instead of principles. In short the Times vents its spite on the Times in but the clearing away of brush wood, which will expose the veality by hold its reserve for a coming local political fight. Having no knowledge of morality and promotor of peace, we have the gong scraped, heralding its spirit of discord, which is to lash the public into "class," in order to a great victory for the rallied ticket. JUSTICE.

Sporting Matters.

CONNORS Beat Ale, $1.50 per dozen bottles at Fowler's, opposite The Post Office.

REMEMBER the entertainment at Van Deventer's Hall next Tuesday evening. Mr. Knight is well worth hearing in his new selections.

In accordance with the law on the subject, Assessor J. A. Hubbard attempted to get together a quorum of Common Council last Tuesday evening to examine his books. Only four of them could be found, Messrs. Redfield, Corbett, Simpson and Lithgow. No quorum being present, Corporation Counsel Bingham decided the meeting was legal and an adjournment was made until next Monday evening.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Wm. E. Marsh, Sr., well-known to the citizens of Plainfield, died on Tuesday night last. For several years Mr. Marsh has been afflicted with blindness. He was a man of great energy and business, and had accumulated a large fortune. He leaves two sons and two daughters. His remains will be taken to Cincinnati for interment.

FIRE MATTERS.

After a lapse of many months, the incendiary has again commenced operations in this city. Yesterday (Friday) morning last, about 11 o'clock, the tower was applied to a barn in the rear of Manning's Marble Works, between Front and Second Streets, and before the flames were subdued, another large barn and wagon shed adjoining the one fired, were also destroyed. The barn was over a high wind Plainfield's "big fire" would have dated Aug. 20th. In consequence of No. 1 steamer being out of service for repairs, the department is left with but one engine of no account, but one engine was in service, "No. 3." After getting to work this steamer did good service. No. 2 hose was laid from the hydrant at the corner of Madison Avenue and Second St., and after a short time claimed to have exhausted the supply of water. The steamer was then taken to the fire well on Second St., when it was found to be incapable of supplying water for 2 steamers, stretching in two lines of hose, did good execution. Gregory Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 did excellent work in preventing the fire spreading to adjoining buildings. "Warren," "Gazelle" and "Alert" companies responded, where they lived up to last year's reputation. Hose Company No. 2, while the members assisted in subduing the flames. The two barns and wagon house burned belonged to Mr. Jno. Darling, and eleven belonging to Mr. Darling. Insured in the Plainfield Mutual Co. for $300, on one building only. Messrs. Green & Co. rented the barn in which the fire originated. They run a horse, harness, hay and cats. Loss about $250. No insurance. Mr. Nicholas Kelly is described as the guilty party. Kelly rented the horse, which was attached to the manger by a chain; had it been simply a rope it could have been quickly cut, and the horse released from its fate. Mr. E. Gardner lost a sleigh. No insurance. Mr. Peer, stair builder, lost a sleigh and small lot of tools. No insurance. Wm. Neal & Son lost a lot of carpenter's tools and butcher's fixtures. Loss $50. No insurance. P. Carey, undertaker, lost four jaded corpse preservers, hearse, etc. Loss, $300. Insurance lost in consequence of removal of goods from a former place of deposit, in which they were insured. Mr. Darling's wagon shop was also destroyed. There is no doubt but that the barn was fired by an incendiary.

A CARD.

The undersigned wish to extend to the Fire Department and citizens in general, their heartfelt thanks for their untiring efforts at the fire on the evening of Wednesday last, at the burning of Mr. Jno. Darling's barns, and for the efforts in protecting their property.

[Signed]—John Darling, Green & Co., Wm. E. Gardner, Wm. H. Neal & Son, P. Carey, J. H. Peer, Mrs. Isaac Dunham, Rev. Wm. Ayer.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3, at a special meeting lately held, donated twelve dollars towards purchasing the trumpet to be tallioted for at the approaching fair of Mr. Mary's Church. Warren is always ready and always has been, in a flourishing condition since its organization, which is just ten years old the 14th of next month.

* * * Had our friend reflected upon the two New Jersey laws of which he complains he would have spared himself some indignation. It was the tremendous influx of workers from other States that poured in upon the New Jersey shooting grounds that compelled the State to call off-defense to pass a protective statute. * * * The non-resident regulation is wise. It is coming fairly into operation. There is no just reason why the residents of one State should have a right to call at their estate as New Jersey—should have their game pillaged by their neighbors.

Every true sportsman will at once agree as to the justness of New Jersey's non-resident law. The money invested by each member for initiation fee, which does not exceed $2 in any Society organized in the State) is expended in purchasing game to be let loose in proper season and on proper grounds. Then, the fine and any sportsmen watch over and care for until the shooting season commences, when all the "non-resident" has to do is to shoulder his gun and repair to the woods. The train was stopped, and the man was found lying across the rail of the opposite track, between the wheels of a coal car. He had been rolled out of the way by the corner of the cowcatcher of the moving train. The man was well dressed and very drunk.

Lemo Indulgence in over eating or drinking produces Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Constipation, Piles, Fever and Ague, Malaria, bad blood, bad complexion, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, loss of strength after meals, chilliness, general debility, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Liver Regulator.

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This old time, and that's the State, at Talbot-bush's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, Rifles, &c.

Chancellor Runyon has refused to dissolve the injunction obtained by the Mansion House against the Ocean Pier Pavilion. It is claimed that it obstructs the view from the Mansion House and is in violation of the deed of the hotel property, and that seventy feet of the south end of the pavilion must be removed.

The Red Ore Mowl, equal to Ammo or any other Mowl, at the City Hall, Plainfield.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A writer, under the cognomen of "Harry Fawood," in the last issue of that excellent sporting journal, *Forest and Stream*, undertakes to give his views in reference to the New Jersey game law requiring non-residents to first become members of a Game Protective Society, before they are allowed to hunt or fish in this State. This learned (?) writer of the laws of New Jersey, in his remarkable production says:

"Has the Republic come to such a crisis that one State can behind the age in every enlightened country, and in the face of unanimous blood-suckers—declare its rights to prevent native-born citizens from the enjoyment of constitutional rights?"

In this section crops out the nature of the writer. He is a native of some noble State. If he ever ventures on our sacred soil, may one of those imaginary blood-suckers fasten on his carcass and draw from thence what little blood there may is in it. Should one of them fasten on his head, we have no fear of serious results following from fevers fever. Again, this learned editor says:

"Has any legislative body the right (though not questioning at all the power) to foist through the Legislature a police-ral law for themselves and another one for the gentlemen who do not belong to their neighbors? Whatever the answer, the foregoing is nevertheless true."

It affords us pleasure to inform this champion of pot-hunting, that the bill in question was not foisted through the Legislature, nor is it a political measure. It is simply a law for the protection of Jerseymen against foreign invasion of pot-hunters, who for years past have come into the State and, defiance of all law and decency, stealthily slaughtered game out of season, even on Sundays, and then snapped their fingers at any effort to arrest them, and returned to the furry to their homes in New York and Brooklyn. As to the political part of the paragraph of the bill, we still give "Harry Fawood" the information that there is nothing of the kind in it. The West Jersey Game Society have for years worked under a special act of the Legislature, and has grown to be an influential and powerful organization, prosecuting all violators of the game and fish laws to their fullest extent, and a Republican can as easily be elected to the Assembly from the efforts of the writer and others, that the law quoted by "H. F." from general laws, and without doubt some New York pot-hunters will be made acquainted with its provisions before the shooting season is over. If they understand the term "quagmire" as they should, they will find it a very unhealthy one to bring to town. I have wanted of several years, and it will not be long before I am one. I would recommend your admirable paper to all that are afflicted with the disease or colds in the head.

J. O. PICKERSON,
Cor. Main and Front Sts.

During a storm on Friday the lightning struck a stable near Thornton, Va., killing two young men and severely shocking two others.

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Sheriff Campbell of New Brunswick, and a posse of armed citizens, on Saturday afternoon last dispersed a number of tramps of a famous rendezvous of their's in East New Brunswick. The tramps had attacked a train of railroad laborers, and showed fight when the Sheriff went to extend them. The officers drew their revolvers and arrested about a dozen of the vagrants. They were lodged in the jail at New Brunswick, and will be tried to-day.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"OLD RUBE" RATTLESNAKE.

Last Summer an article appeared in the *Times* describing the burning of the log cabin of the rattlesnake man, Rube Davis, opposite Hazlett's Landing. We gave a picture of the departure of "Old Rube" and his wife to Harbor Island. The old man was surrounded by his venomous pets, who cuddled about him and the old woman as the wired looking couple pulled on two short day ships and paddled away to a new destination.

Another visit to Lake George has brought us face to face with "Old Rube." He is short and thick, five feet four inches high, and weighs, we should judge, about one hundred and sixty pounds. He has a pale blue eye, dark swarthy skin and is just such an individual as one can imagine a tamer of horrible reptiles. His wife is a woman about sixty years old; goes barefooted; is short and fat, with tangled hair and green eyes. She is not a prepossessing creature by any means, and as she turned and squinted a dark sullen look from her thick, dirty lips we quickly ascertained that she "chaws" tobacco. We told "Old Rube" that we desired to see his "pets," and he invited us to come around behind the shanty. As we followed him "Rube" showed us several boxes with glass covers over them. We could hear the whirr and rattle of the horrid reptiles' castanets and could see that rage shot forth from their glistening eyes at the way which strangers gazed at them. "Old Rube" laughed a sort of a grunt at our fright and then placed his mouth near a hole in the glass and began a sort of queer whistling or alto singing. The noise was peculiar and the snakes quickly dropped their heads, and poised in their long wormy coils, while the rattle of their tails ceased entirely. Quick as thought "Old Rube" pushed back the glass cover, he then put his hand into the box and deep forth a green and black looking rattlesnake about five feet long who was shaking eleven rattles. He held the horrid-looking creature by the head, allowing the "varmint" to wrap his body about his leg. He then reached into the box and brought forth another reptile. This he took in his left hand, all the time keeping up the queer noise. The reptile coiled itself about "Old Rube's" waist. He continued to pull out snakes, allowing the horrid creatures to wrap their green and white folds about his body. He placed them in his wake, about his shoulders, about his legs, and finally they wound themselves about his arms. He then called the old woman and the wierd looking hag opened another box and four fresh-more reptiles which she piled about Rube's neck. There stood that old man chanting his wild and discordant notes, while his form was enveloped in a living scroll of deadly reptiles. His whole form was covered with serpents from his neck to his feet. His head and his face were the only portions of his form visible as the old woman wound the last serpent about his neck.

When the task was finished the old woman said:

"Now, look out fellers, and the 'ant-milles' will give a concert."

She then clapped her hands three times, when 100 rattlesnakes shot forth their repulsive heads and tails about "Old Rube." The weird incantation of the old man was nearly drowned by the unearthly yell of a hundred snakes.

We moved back with horror and would have struck for the lake had not the old woman said: "Come back to the boat, fellows, and I'll tell you a story."

We moved back with horror and would have struck for the lake had not the old woman said: "Come back to the boat, followed by the old woman who remarked to us:

"I'm goin' to let 'Rube' sweat a minute or two. He can't get away until I take off the snakes, and as he has got a bottle of whiskey hid from me in the woods, not a hooter does he stir until he promises to go smoke with me."

As we shoved off we heard "Old Rube's" voice calling, "Mother, hain't you goin' to take off the snakes?" and the old woman answered back: "Yes, Rube, when yer tells me whar the whiskey is."—*Whitehall Times.*

REMARKABLE STORY OF A DOG.

A correspondent writes from Keokuk, Ia., to the New York *Sun* as follows:—My eldest brother, a farmer, lives in the western part of Pennsylvania, and among the outfits of his establishment was a black-and-tan dog of uncommon sagacity. At the outbreak of the war two of my brother's sons, named boys, joined the Army of the Potomac. In an angle of the public road in front of his house was a considerable mound, formed of the sweep of many wood-piles for successive years. From this angle the road wended southward, and by it the boys went forth to join their regiment. Seated on that mound, Priam—that was the dog's name—silently watched their departure until they were lost to view in the distance. Then he went back to his lair, and there he lay for many days, unusually quiet and evidently sorrowful. After a month or more had passed in this way, one day Priam ran out from his seclusion, took his place on that mound, erect like a human being in front of about two hours. Then he went back to his lair and was quiet. Some days afterward letters from the boys were received, telling of a battle and the time of the dog's demonstration, but came through unhurt.

These contemporary facts were strange suggestions to the family that Priam possessed some quality of knowing these distant occurrences at the time of them: but still it was too unlikely for belief just then. His strange behavior on that day was, however, remembered and repeated during every subsequent battle in which the boys participated until they ended their lives in Andersonville prison.

The dog's last outburst of lamentation was nearly continuous from the beginning of the battle in which the lads were captured until their death. After this Priam became exceedingly surly and cross to all comers. No matter how near a neighbor lived, or how well known, the dog denied that neighbor entrance to the premises, until called off by one of the family.

In 1869 I visited my brother for the first time in forty-two years. Of course I was as a total stranger to all of them. The family knew of me only by hearsay. The dog knew nothing, unless, he dead, he understood what was said by the family, when I happened to be their friend. My reputed visit about that time disturbed me as a reminder in that particular which multiplied his opportunities of learning something about me; and if he knew what they said, he was evenly prepared with them to expect me.

As I walked down the lane to my brother's house I noticed a dog (it was Priam) looking me square in the face over the gate. Without hesitation I unlatched it and went inside. The dog turned and trotted up the steps before me, gravely wagging his tail and occasionally looking back at me as though to see whether I understood him and was coming. The front door being open, he led the way through the house to one of the back doors, where we found an elderly lady, my brother's wife. Forgetting the dog in the greetings, I did not notice how or when he went out; but soon afterward I saw him at the front gate again, as when I approached it. This single and isolated suspension of his surly aggressiveness in letting me, a total stranger, enter the premises unchallenged, furnished no other theme for speculation as to its meaning, and the conclusion was that Priam recognized in my countenance, which he had scanned so closely, a relative of his master's family.

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"Drop by drop," sang the boy in the orchard, when he heard the farmer at his heels.

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"Good-bye, sweet-tart," was chanted by the dyspeptic man who couldn't eat pie.

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ABOUT STOPPING A PAPER.

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POETRY.

SEPTEMBER.
The golden rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in all the landscape
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's fringed fringers
Are curving in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its silken silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make sad, yet bright, look.

From dewy fields of morning
The grasper comes sharp scythe;
At noon the rustic sit under
With pleasant talk and pipe.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

But some of all this beauty
With frosts the earth and air,
Is nuts and in season
Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember;
To-morrow I shall be
One day of our September
I never can forget.
H. H., in Scribner for September.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TEN-DOLLAR BILL.

Miss Julia Tyrrel sat before the fire with her feet on the fender, and a ten-dollar bill in her hand.

To ordinary mortals a ten-dollar bill is a ten-dollar bill—that, and nothing more; but to Julia it meant an evening of enchantment.

"I shall buy white gloves, white satin ribbon, and a fan," she whispered, "and Charley will be sure to bring me a bouquet. My dress isn't very shabby, and if it was, he would never notice. I ought to have an opera cloak and lots of things, and I ought to get Madame my week's dressmaking now; but nobody does everything he ought to."

Then she hooked thoughtfully at the bill, and turned it over in her pretty white hands. As she did so, she noticed a name written in one corner.

The characters were so small that she had to take the note to the window in order to decipher them.

"I see," she said, nodding her head wisely. "John Henry Brooks. I wonder what made him write his name on this bill? Not a pretty name either. I dare say he is some little snob this time. There is only one Brooks in the world, and he is John Henry Brooks."

A man would not know how to spend twenty minutes buying a pair of gloves and three yards of ribbon.

Julia spent two pleasant hours about it, and then, not being able to come to a decision about the fan, she determined to walk to Union Square, and have half a dozen stores to select from. Just turning into the square, some one said:

"Julia, don't you know me this time?"

"Why, Charley, who ever thought of seeing you here at this time of day! I have been buying gloves. Have you got tickets?"

"I was just going up town to see you. Something has happened."

"Oh, Charley! Is it nice?"

"I don't say it's bad, exactly."

"I'll tell you what; let's go and take lunch, and you shall tell me all about it."

"If you had met me five minutes earlier you would have seen the cause of my holiday. He's a regular swell. I tell you an English gentleman."

"What is his name—our title?"

"He has no title; he's only a Mr. Brooks at present, but he'll be a baronet some day; and he brought the chief letters from some of the biggest London editors. He is one of those statistical gentlemen who want facts, and he's got a big piece in Somersetshire—wherever that is."

"It is in England, goosey."

"Very well, I've no objection; I only wish he was there still. I quarrelled with him, and I'm angry, Julia—I have to go to the opera with him to-night; he made me promise, and I could not refuse."

"But you had a prior engagement with me, sir, and I shall not release you, so don't imagine I shall."

"I don't want to be released; but what am I to do?"

"Did you tell him you had an engagement with a lady?"

"I might go to his hotel and tell him so yet."

"Certainly; that is the proper thing to do."

An hour afterward, as Julia sat in her room, making her white satin ribbon into bows, a servant entered and said:

"A gentleman, miss, in the parlor, to see you."

She laid her bows carefully on the bed, covered them with a clean handkerchief, and went down stairs.

Charley stood on the hearth rug, looking perplexed. Julia went and stood beside him.

"Well, sir!"

"I saw Mr. Brooks."

"Yes?"

"I told him I had forgotten that I had a private engagement with a lady, and that in America ladies came first."

"Very proper. I am glad you told him that. I believe Englishmen consider us quite secondary. Charley, it is your duty to give him a lesson on the subject. What did he say?"

"That perhaps the lady would excuse me under the circumstances."

"No, sir, she won't. It is a national question now, Charley, the honor of your country-women is in your hands, sir. And the circumstances, what are they?"

"His being a stranger—a very prominent stranger."

"I sing my fingers at the circumstances. He is a man, and a rich man; if he can't take care of himself he can hire a policeman to go with him."

Charley laughed. "Julia, you are too pretty for anything. I have a great mind not to tell you the rest. I have a presentiment that I am putting my own throat—breaking my heart, I mean."

"What did he say next?"

"He asked if the lady was my mother."

They two looked at each other a moment and then went into a paroxysm of laughter. Julia recovered first.

"Oh, Charley, that is really too English! Why could he not have said at once, 'Is she young and pretty, and are you in love with her?'—that's the way a New Yorker would have put it."

"That he would; but Englishmen are all trained in circumlocution offices. I told him the lady was beautiful, bewildering and bewitching."

"Well?"

"He proposed to go with us. He said he had not the least objection to the lady's company."

"How kind. Well?"

"So I changed our tickets, and got three seats together. He will be our guest, Julia; and then afterwards, dear, I think from what he says he is curious about American women."

Miss went up stairs a little excited, and laid thoughtfully the well-used black silk dress.

"Of course," answered Julia, scornfully. "It is all nonsense to you, sir. Ten-dollar bills are simply beefsteak and cigars to your eyes."

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For some minutes no one spoke. Julia stood at the window watching Charley up the street, and Mr. Brooks leaned against the mantel-shelf looking bored. At length he went to her and said:

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"I thank you again for being so honest. But if you love Mr. Eaib, why did you speak so—so—"

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And shaking her hand, he murmured a farewell and departed.

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And Julia said, with a sigh, "It was a lucky bill, Frances; I wish every poor girl could find one like it."

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Vegetables are now seen on bonnets.

Lawns of a pale green are fashionable.

Mexican filigree jewelry is the coming rage.

The last novelty in fringe is made of pack-thread.

Carefully-made flies are worn as carrings and pins.

Linen cargo slippers are cool for house wear in hot weather.

Dressmakers say that alpaca will be much worn this fall.

Feathers prevail wherever they can be used with propriety.

A California man tunnelled under a neighbor's property and stole the bottom and all the water.

A new brand of cigars is called "The Boy Tickets," because only one in a thousand draws.

We always have our suspicions of a man who invariably takes his beds from the other side of the fountain.

There is no end to the ingenuity of the fashion journals in the country.

A profusion of knife-pleated ruffles weighs down the new cheese cloth gowns.

Dresses are worn much shorter in the streets abroad than they are in the country.

Dresses of the same material as those worn by their mothers are made up for young girls.

The fever that a lady wears at her throat should give the keynote of color to her dress.

Ribbons with spotted stripes are the latest importation, and take the fancy of nearly all the ladies.

Imitation pearl beads are coming into fashion this fall, and large importations from Italy will be made.

Yellow made of pink and blue silesia and trimmed with blue are considered quite the thing just now.

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A HUNDRED YEARS.

The people of Jersey City last week, with imposing ceremonial, honored the one hundredth anniversary of an affair known in history as the battle of Paulus Hook.

The celebration did them credit.

In Revolutionary days, where now stands the populous City of Jersey, there stretched river-ward a narrow strip of land called Paulus Hook, and on it were fortifications thrown up by the British and held by a detachment of troops under the command of a Major Sutherland. On the morning of August 19th, 1779, "Light-Horse Harry" Lee, a dashing officer of the Continental army, appeared with some 400 men in front of the breastworks before daylight, and ere the sleeping garrison had recovered from their surprise, pushed his way into the main fort, seized a quantity of guns, took a large number of prisoners, hauled down the flag of King George, and then made an orderly retreat to the American camp, fourteen miles distant. Light-Horse Harry's exploit won for him the commendation of the Commander-in-Chief and a medal from the Continental Congress.

The affair partook somewhat of the nature of Ticonderoga, when Colonel Ethan Allen heartily aroused the British Commander from blissful slumber, and in the name of the "Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" bade him tremblingly surrender.

Paulus Hook played a humble part, it is true, in the grand struggle for Independence, but it did something for the patriot cause, and is therefore justly entitled to grateful remembrance.

In fact, each Centennial of the Revolution, be it large or small, should as its date comes round receive patriotic celebration, for the important reason, that by such means the memory of those illustrious events which successively aided in the erection of that fairest of all governmental structures, the Republic under which we happily live, is nourished and kept alive.—They are, anniversaries worthy of enthusiastic observance, because they portray heroism of action, loftiness of purpose, and patient endurance unequaled in the annals of the world.

All honor to the gallant men of the Revolution!

Europeans, surrounded as they are with memorials of many centuries, age soiled and tyranny scarred, may deride as insignificant our hundred years' epochs, but viewed in the light of accomplished results, a single century has given to this country, the land of Washington, a fame and fortune, brighter and richer than that possessed by any other on the face of the wide globe.

Remember with gratitude the founders of the Republic who from Lexington to Yorktown, struggled and suffered to make us free.

It is wisdom to encourage whatever awakens profitable meditation, and, as in the lives of individuals certain marked days occur, tableaus along the journeyed road of time, as in our national existence, these hundred year anniversaries summon us as a people to pause and reflect.

Safety also in that, pausing to reflect, making the present wise and the future hopeful, by justly perusing the past.

It is indeed appropriate for the American people to ponder well and often the history of their country, and never forget the fearful contest, the dread privations, invincible fortitude and prayerful devotion, through which, with the approving smile of heaven, under those blessings and privileges they now enjoy, and to register the determined resolve that no enemy, whether foreign or domestic, open or disguised, shall squander or misapply the income of such a legacy.

Let lasting honors encircle the memory of those valiant men of a hundred years ago who so nobly laid and cemented field strewn for and finally established the American Republic, and in commemorating their deeds, may we be actuated by the same self-sacrificing love of country they so nobly manifested amid the darkness and anxiety of Revolution.

ANOTHER BRICK.

Before the Congressional Committee, appointed to inquire into alleged political and official corruption in Rhode Island, came sundry witnesses who swore that a certain Postmaster of that State, and chief manager of the Republican party there, drank liquor and got drunk.

A Republican politician drunk!

Who could imagine such an event, possible?

The incumbent of a responsible position under government and the leader of a party that professes to monopolize decency, respectability and sobriety, drunk!

Can it be?

Have we not heard it asserted by Republicans, time and again, that the Democratic was exclusively the rum party, and that the Democrats drank all the whiskey?

A Republican imbibing intoxicating liquor!

What are we coming to?

Is there a man in New Jersey who can swear to the fact?

Does the world move, or does it, as a distinguished African-American preacher contends, stand still—perchance to take a drink?

Things are getting sadly mixed.

ELECTIONS THIS FALL.

California, Sept. 3.—State and judicial officers, four Congressmen and members of Legislature.

Maine, Sept. 8.—Governor and members of Legislature.

Ohio, Oct. 14.—State officers and members of Legislature.

Iowa, Oct. 14.—State officers, members of Legislature, and one Congressman to fill a vacancy.

Maryland, Nov. 4.—State officers and members of Legislature.

Massachusetts, Nov. 4.—State officers and members of Legislature.

Minnesota, Nov. 4.—State officers and members of Legislature.

New York, Nov. 4.—State officers and members of Legislature.

Wisconsin, Nov. 4.—State officers and members of Legislature.

Mississippi, Nov. 4.—Members of Legislature.

New Jersey, Nov. 4.—Members of Legislature.

Pennsylvania, Nov. 4.—State Treasurer and members of Legislature.

Louisiana, Dec. 2.—On the adoption of the new Constitution.

YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever still continues to spread in Memphis to an alarming extent. The city is quiet and appeals are being made to aid and succor the sufferers.

COST OF FREEHOLDERS.

The Somerset *Gazette* publishes the following table of the cost of maintaining the Boards of Freeholders in some of the counties of the State. The figures are for 1878:

County	Number of Freeholders.	Cost of each Freeholder.	Total Expenses.
Atlantic	9	$ 59 00	$ 531 00
Burlington	15	93 33	1,400 00
Camden	15	99 73	1,496 00
Cape May	9	55 55	500 00
Cumberland	12	150 00	1,800 00
Monmouth	19	245 00	4,655 00
Ocean	9	100 00	900 00
Salem	13	230 00	2,990 00
Somerset	13	73 00	949 00
Sussex	13	85 00	1,105 00
Warren	13	100 00	1,300 00
Passaic	17	211 65	3,601 05
Hudson	21	285 71	6,000 00

GOOD PROSPECTS.

There is a splendid prospect for American trade looming up on the other side of the ocean. Not only have the crops failed in many of the nations of Europe whose populations are often too dense even for their soil under the most favorable circumstances to support, but they have failed in districts and countries which have heretofore rivalled America in the production and distribution of breadstuffs. Russia, for instance, has been a great granary for Europe, which relieved her neighbors of the necessity to some extent, of purchasing American grain. This year, however, Russia's supply is shorter than usual, and her exports of grain have fallen off considerably. The result will be that America must supply the whole of eastern Europe with what it needs above home production, and providentially for them and unfortunately for us, we have been blessed with an unusually fruitful and favorable season. Our granaries are bursting and the harvest is not yet ended is created so that our immense crops find a market waiting for them. This, at a time when business is generally on the mend, is a pleasant outlook and will materially help us to regain the prosperity which the panic of 1873 for a time suspended.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Wm. D. Casterline, formerly a teacher at Orford, N. J., will take charge of the Dunellen school at a salary of $800 for ten months.

Paterson has 53 separate silk mills, 26 of them making dress silk. Another is being built at the River street crossing of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway.

The New Jersey Midland now carries daily to Jersey City and New York about 17,000 cans of milk.

The season's crop of pears in this State is the heaviest ever gathered. There is an average yield of other fruit.

The school census of Phillipsburg has just been completed, and shows 2,631 children between five and eighteen years, a decrease of ninety since last year.

The New Jersey Association and State Board of Trade announce, in a circular, their purpose issuing shortly a paper of 16 pages, illustrating the very best resources, facilities and claims of the State, accompanied by an interview with their proprietors. The large improvements our railroad companies are making will also be illustrated by large articles will be invited from prominent Jerseymen pointing out the advantage offered by this State to manufacturers who locate here. To raise the necessary funds all persons having manufacturing sites for sale, are invited to send their location and description with a contribution. Voluntary contributions will also be accepted, and as many copies of the paper distributed as the funds received will pay for.

GLEANINGS.

Rich mineral deposits have just been discovered on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Wade Hampton, Jr., the son of his South Carolina sire, was married in Louisville the other day to Miss Kate Phelan, of Memphis.

A successful trial of anthracite coal has been made in Italian locomotives, and one company has ordered 20,000 tons from the Philadelphia and Reading company.

A violent shock of earthquake was felt in Canada about 3 o'clock the morning of August 31st last, superadded by a heavy discharge similar to thunder.

Twenty-nine thousand tons of butter were produced in Ohio in 1877. Nearly half of this large quantity was produced upon the "Western Reserve," which was settled originally by farmers from the New England States.

There are six widows in Rocklin, the California town which "boomed" all its Chinamen about a year ago, who support themselves and their children by doing the washing formerly done by Chinamen. No Chinamen can rent a house or obtain employment in the town.

The small, meek-looking wife of Tom Cottrell, a Missouri horse thief, followed him weeping out of St. Joseph court room, after his trial and conviction. In the corridor she flew at the Sheriff like a tigress, threw him on the floor, and thus enabled the prisoner to mount a mule and escape.

At a camp Meeting of the Evangelical Association, held near Sandy Springs, Pa., on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Mary Dietzal, sister to the Presiding Elder, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake as she was reaching under the stove in her tent for some wood. Her arm and side commenced swelling rapidly, and in spite of all medical treatment, at last accounts, there was no hope of her recovery.

Horace Greeley's estate has received another windfall. Some years before his death he was induced to buy a tract of wild land in West Virginia, for which he paid $10,000 or $12,000, and which he subsequently decided to be a worthless investment. Recently the property has so improved that the heirs have just been offered $40,000 for it, and there is a prospect they may get much more.

The consumption of oranges and lemons in the United States was never so great as at the present time. The value of these fruits entered for consumption the past year amounted in New York alone to $2,803,000. They pay a duty of 25 per cent., and there is a loss of more than 25 per cent. by decay on the voyage. Such facts are suggestive to enterprising men, that in the soil and climate of Florida there is money to be made in the cultivation of these tropical fruits.

Hereafter no recruit will be enlisted in the United States military service who cannot march 100 yards distance a black centre three feet in diameter on a white ground. The test will be made by means of cards prepared under direction of the Surgeon-General of the army. The black spots on the cards will be circular, four-tenths of an inch in diameter, and the recruit must be able to count them with facility at twenty feet distant.

The yield of wheat in Minnesota will be 40,000,000 bushels.

The three murderers of Mr. Joseph Fryn, of Boston, have been arrested. Their names are Frederick Cox, Charles Arabio, a Greek and Nino Antonio, alias "Larry O'Neil," an Italian. They claim their guilt. They are all under 23 years of age.

The Department of Agriculture has been receiving some figures of general interest regarding the rate of wages paid farm laborers in different parts of the country. These statistics show that, with the exception of Minnesota and some States and Territories still farther West, the average monthly rate of pay for such laborers declined from three to fifteen per cent. during the year ending last April. But the decline in wages was more than compensated for by an equal and sometimes greater reduction in the expense of living, so that the relative condition of the laborer improved during the year. The pay of farm laborers in New England on yearly engagements, without board, averages $20.31 per month, and the average cost of living $8.05. The average for the Middle States is $19.09; the South Atlantic States, $11.19, and in the Gulf States $14.80, in the nine Inland States east of the Mississippi, from $13.38 south of the Ohio to $20.61 in the north. West of the Mississippi the present average is $23.81 per month, a slight increase over a year ago, while the price of subsistence has fallen off. In California and Washington Territory the increase in wages has been still larger and reaches now $30.22, but it is more than offset by a much greater increase in the cost of living. There is activity everywhere a good demand for labor, and there seems no doubt that the condition of the agricultural class is steadily improving along with that of the rest of the country.

Ex-Senator John C. Ten Eyck, of Mount Holly, is dead.

Sixty-eight thousand pounds in specie was withdrawn from the Bank of England on Monday last, for shipment to New York.

Two of Mr. Hayes' Cabinet, drawing their salaries from moneys levied upon the whole people, are on the stump in Ohio making bitter party speeches.—Civil Service Reform, you know!

Upon both rolls of the Senate and House at Washington, it is found that there are ninety-five ex-soldiers, these fifty-three are ex-Union soldiers, and forty-two are ex-Confederates. Out of the three hundred odd subordinates of both branches of Congress only eighty-two were required to take the modified oath.

A careful canvass of the General Assembly of Georgia shows that about three-fifths favor the renomination of Tilden. The remainder favor Hendricks and Bayard. Senators Gordon and Hill are both understood to be warmly in favor of Tilden. After Tilden, Bayard is preferred, provided he wins in Ohio.

The question as to the legality of the bonds issued by the city of Elizabeth, was before Judge Depue on Monday last. Ex-Chancellor Williamson and City Counsel Chetwood appeared for the city. The question is brought before the Supreme Court by William D. Meyer, through counsel, asking for authority to restrain on past due improvement bonds, coupons of consolidated bonds, and funded bonds.

Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, who was one of the eight to seven Electoral Commission which voted to fraudulently seat Hayes into the Presidency, is reported to have said to several gentlemen at Block Island last Friday, the following sacred to Mr. Tilden: *"He is elected in Louisiana; but he got solid orders thousand more actual votes there than Bayes."* What a confession is this for a Judge of the United States Supreme Court!

The War Department furnishes figures showing that the five border States which the Republican conspirators count as rebel—Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri—have actually furnished 76,540 Union soldiers during the late war than all of New England outside of Massachusetts. The five New England States furnished 225,003 soldiers, while the five border States mentioned furnished 301,622. The figures are suggestive.

San Francisco, California, was the scene of a terrible and bloody affray on Saturday last. For some time past there has been "bad blood" between Rev. Isaac S. Kalloch, the Workingmen's candidate for Mayor, and the brothers De Young, editors of *Chronicle*, an advocate of the People's party. *The Chronicle*, in its articles was extremely bitter toward Kalloch, who retorted in his speeches, uttering language which so exasperated one of the brothers, Charles De Young, that he shot Kalloch twice in the breast and hip. A crowd of thousands of working men instantly surrounded De Young's carriage, in which he was seated when the shots were fired, overturned it and threatened to hang him. It was necessary to call out the militia and guard the prison in which he was confined. Denis Kearney was telegraphed to, and upon his arrival 20,000 workmen met him. One word from him in favor of hanging De Young, and a terrible fight between the workingmen and the militia would have ensued. To Kearney's credit, however, he counseled moderation. Kalloch, though lying in a precarious state, will probably recover. The shooting of an entire wing phase on the political horizon.

A wicked Republican contemporary wants the "Democratic leaders hanged to the blaze of public opinion." The "blaze of public opinion" is good, but it won't hurt the Democratic leaders as much as the blaze before which the Republican leaders will be held up some day will hurt them.

The old proverb that "murder will out" finds a striking illustration in a case now pending considerable interest in Philadelphia. Some years ago a negro porter was murdered in that city. The crime remained a mystery. The dead body of the murdered man was found in a vacant lot, nothing was known of the perpetrators. Recently, however, a Mrs. Manlove gave information that a negro named Mosher had made confession of the crime to her. On Friday last they were at hearing, when she stated, under oath, that McGuirk, being ill at her father's house, and suspecting that he was going to die, told her that he killed Nero, the porter, while attempting to commit burglary in company with another negro companion, he said, had no part in the murder. "McGuirk told me," said Mrs. Manlove, "that the first struggle he had with Nero he could not kill him, but only two fastened me all my life." Mosher's subsequently conversed and were in custody, awaiting the Grand Jury's action.

The Cattle Disease.

Gen. Sterling, Chief of the bureau on Pleuro-pneumonia in cattle has presented a report to the Governor of work done during the week ending Aug. 23d, 1879, as follows:

Number of cattle inspected in—

Bergen	6	6 herds, 142 cattle.	
Hudson	26	326	
Middlesex	5	94	
Burlington	1	19	
Cumberland	2	20	
Union	2	15	1 sick.
	50	825	1

There are in quarantine to date, 112 herd—874 cattle, 235 sick.

Last report 111		978	219
		6	
As increase of 1			
Gain in quarantine. Loss in quarantine.			
1 new case.		2 on re-inspection.	
14 on re-inspection.		2 died.	
		4 killed.	
16 total.			
		8 total.	

Net gain 6.
Number of cattle re-inspected, 639.

The Oil Pipe Lines.

The *Jersey City Journal* says: "For some time past surveys have been in progress along the line of the Central R. R., but the object has been kept a secret.—A theory has been advanced, and it appears very plausible, to the effect that they are preliminary to the continuation of the great oil pipe line to the sea-board. This line, recently put in operation to Bayonne, has proved a great success, and it seems but natural that there should be a desire to carry it directly to the market. It is stated, in connection, that the Standard company have offered the Singer Sewing Machine Company $1,000,000 for their property at Elizabethport, as an inducement for that Company to remove to Plainfield. If the transfer is made, the sewing machine works will be connected into an oil refinery. This movement is probably for the purpose of breaking down the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., should the latter succeed in getting the right of way for their road from Point of Rocks to Claremont, the preparations for which are being carried on vigorously. The Central R. R. and the Standard Oil Co. make a very strong combination, and the fight will be waged bitterly on both sides."

Fairville.

JASON PENDER AGAIN ON DECK.

Our own and only great original "Deserted Village" is about to meet with a decidedly pecuniar fate. Fifteen empty workingmen's cottages and an academy still which is only kept up by leasing against a bill, do not constitute what may be termed a paying property. Fairville is soon to pass into the hands of other owners by foreclosure. What changes may be made to destroy the natural beauty of this romantic spot is sad known, but it is certainly advisable for picnic parties who desire to see once more the beautiful gorge in its unadorned simplicity to take the best of the rest of this season. Mr. Jacob Fender has again resumed control, and picnics or casual visitors will find their every want correctedly attended to. Not one of the least of Mr. Fender's qualifications for the position of entertainer is his ability to tell a good story. A reporter met him on his native heath the other day, and was treated to a series of "yarns" that stamp the teller as a genius in that line. Despite the unfavorable outlook he produced to tell how he, with the assistance of a French woman with a shot-gun, put to flight twenty-five young roughs who came out from Carney City one Sunday with a supply of beer. Mr. Fender sallied into the offenders with a club, knocked down nine of them, rolled their beer in the brook, and then, under cover of the French woman's gun, marched the whole gang up the cliff to their stages and, upon a show of resistance, back them at god-speed with a volley of buck-shot. He has not been troubled with bad characters at Fellville since and is not likely to be.

There are 447 patients in the Morristown Lunatic Asylum and 434 in the Trenton institution.

St. Mary's Catholic School, of Trenton, is about to be furnished with a new bell, weighing 1,500 pounds. The School children will pay for it.

The annual exhibition of the West Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Association will be held on the grounds of the Association, at Woodstown, on the 17th and 18th days of September.

The Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders have directed that $71,500 be raised by taxation for county purposes, of which sum $5,600 is especially appropriated for the use of the almshouse.

An apparatus to be used in the transfer of the obelisk from Egypt to New York is being constructed at Roebling's Works in Trenton, under the direction of Henry H. Gorringe, U. S. N. is the projector.

An Albany despatch says that important examinations just concluded by the State Superintendent of Insurance there, have resulted in the discovery of large defalcations in several insurance companies of New York city. These defalcations range, in each case, from $40,000 to $60,000. The examination will, it is said, when concluded, be made the subject of legal proceedings.

Two young people were married at Ocean Grove on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 17th, and went to a tent, just put up for them on Broadway, for the night. Hardly had they dismissed their friends when the storm came down like the wolf on the fold and carried the bridal chamber across Fletcher Lake. Benched and nearly drowned, they knocked at the door of a cottage and were taken in.

The weavers of Fall River held a mass meeting last week, at which they adopted the following address:

To Cotton Manufacturers.—*Gentlemen*:—We, the weavers in your employ, in mass meeting assembled, on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, 1879, in view of the present prices obtained for cotton cloth, think that the time has arrived for us to receive the promise made to us at the time of the last reduction—to restore the same as soon as the market improved—and we feel the more warranted in making this request from the fact that many of the mills room have obtained a very considerable advance. Therefore, we respectfully ask you to restore to us the last reduction of fifteen per cent.

The Hartford *Evening Post* says that the owners of thoroughbreds and graders in Farmington, Conn., have discovered a mysterious disease prevailing among their herds, which, having proved fatal in two or three cases, is causing considerable alarm. The epidemic thus far has shown itself exclusively among the milk cows, appearing at first with a serious lameness in the hind legs. Gradually the disease spreads forward, meanwhile being reduced to a skeleton. The disease, whatever may be its cause or nature, baffles medical treatment, for its removal, and the animals have to be killed to get them out of their misery. The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. T. S. Gold, of West Cornwall, has visited the town, but has not been able to decide yet what the disorder can be.

The different fisheries of the Jersey shore of the Delaware during the past season caught 103,400 shad.

Frank Gross of Elizabeth and Herman Underwood of Tyler Park, N. J., were struck and killed by locomotives Wednesday last, the former at Union-town, and the latter near the west end of the Rahway Valley line.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Aunt Phebe Ross celebrated her 94th birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. The old lady is in the enjoyment of good health, and expects to make up a full 100.

Road Overseer Worth is grading South Ave. from Mr. Gaisel's to Mr. Earl's.

Intermittent fever, malarial chills, etc., seem to abound in our village this season, keeping the Doctors and Druggists busy.

Harry Bourne and John Ingram, the youthful runaways, have been heard from. They are at present at Jamtown, Fla., shooting alligators, etc. Their parents seem more content, knowing their whereabouts.

Mr. John Burleson, on Prospect St., is building a large greenhouse. It is 18x150 ft. and 10 ft. high. He intends to go only in the Floral business.

Our Railroad station is getting a new platform and steps, a thing long needed.

The residents of Dist. No. 8, are complaining of their overseer; $200 was voted last year for sidewalk repairs; the sidewalk from Lyons Hall to the bridge is in a bad condition, the heavy rains intertering with public travel to the Hall. This matter should be attended to at once.

A man in the employ of Campbell, Lane & Co., tobacconists, on his weekly route, was taken suddenly ill in our village, and was carried to a physician's office, who prescribed for him. He proceeded on his way the next day, feeling somewhat better.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ingraham and family are recruiting at Bridgeport, Ct.

John Fiffer made a complaint against Fred. Clark of our village, on Friday last, before John D. Jacques, Esq., Justice, charging the latter with refusing to listen to public streets. After an examination before the 'Squire, in which a number of witnesses were sworn, the Justice dismissed the complaint.

On Saturday night a number of our young men indulged in singing and skylarking to a very late hour, disturbing the slumbers of many of our citizens, and ended up in breaking two of the large show windows in Helneck's barber shop on Broad Street.

The Town Committee met in adjourned meeting on Monday evening, all the members present, to complete the labors required by law in revising and canceling the list of names of those lost by the assessor. They made very few alterations from the Assessor's figures.

Locust Grove Sunday School passed through our village on Wednesday morning, in wagons, bound for Boynton Beach on their annual picnic.

Sylvester Nickols, one of our old residents, died on Wednesday morning, 27th inst., after a lingering illness of 6 months.

On Tuesday, Fred. Clark made a complaint before George Godfrey, Justice, against John Fiffer, for assault and battery. A warrant was issued, and Fiffer was arrested and brought before the Squire. He compelled Fiffer to furnish bail in the sum of $100, for his appearance at court in October next.

Freeholder James L. Miller and family, left on Tuesday last to spend two weeks in the northern part of New York State.

There is quite a contest among many of our citizens at the game of chickens, to see which is the best man. We have several expert players.

A reward of five dollars has been offered for information that will convict the person who cut and destroyed on Tuesday evening last, one of the shade trees in front of James T. Pierson's store.

Our citizens, Mr. Chas. A. Brown, has returned from his long sojourn at the seashore "drowned" than ever. He reports a splendid time. Fishing, boating and bathing occupied the day, while the evenings were spent with the hops and entertainments at the different Hotels. Mr. Brown stopped at the Stockton House, Asbury Park, which place he highly recommends to intending visitors. We notice in the Asbury Park *Journal* the editor speaks very highly of our young friend Charley relative to the sad drowning accident of E. Pearsall, helping the Doctors in their efforts continuously for 36 hours, but his bathing suit, to rescind, fate the young man.

Dr. A. F. Kinch has been confined to his bed for the last four weeks with severe illness. His son, Chas. A., now practicing in N. Y. City, has come out to take charge of his father's practice.'

A CARD.

In behalf of our deceased afflicted family, of which the late Robin S. Pearsall, drowned at Ocean Grove, July 30th, was a member, I take this method of expressing our gratitude for the kind demonstrations of sympathy and friendly regard, and for the many tokens of love and esteem, the bearers of memories to rescue the drowning boy; the unremitting hours of exertion by the physicians in connection with their efforts to resuscitate; the kindly words of sympathy uttered by strange lips; the presence of a large funeral concourse; of the floral offerings exhibited by solicitous and the friendly floral gifts wrought into beautiful designs; the solemn prayers of the assembling Christian host; all these speak of a humanity refined and beautified by the influence of a christian environment. The sympathy portion of our community, by a providential hand our Pulis's vision, has been so strengthened with the keenest sympathies and refined with the light of so many prayers and substantial contributions, that it has become a prophetic study to us as well as a treasured specimen in the home circle. There are names that might be here recorded and which shall ever be cherished in our memory, the mere mention of which will hereafter awaken pleasant recollections and inspire new hope. Trusting in this whole presence change the bitterness of this sad event into a permanent companionship with Heaven, we shall ever pray that with others, like bereavements may be attended with like blessings.

C. F. BUSSICK.

William Quimby of Menlham, N. J., has 130,000 peach trees on his farm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. have placed notices in all their ferryboats forbidding hackmen, expressmen, or hotel men from loitering on the boats.

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DEATHS.

COLTHAR—In North Plainfield, Aug. 26, 1879, Rebecca Colthar, in the 82d year of her age.

MELLMAN—In this city, Aug. 19, 1879, Caroline Mellman, aged 32 years, 9 days.

MORCRAFT—In this city, Aug. 24, 1879, Celestine Morcraft, aged 35 years, 6 mos., 22 days

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NELLSON'S Cornet Band are pleasing with their friends at Stelle's Grove, as we go to press.

"HUCKLEBERRY JOE" is a new cognomen. Specimens of his handiwork may be seen at Ed. Thomas'.

A MEETING of the Building and other Committees of St. Mary's Church Fair, will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* generally gives credit for local items taken from a Republican paper, but a Democratic one—well, "Gone Rebel."

THE Public School buildings have been thoroughly renovated by order of the Board of Trustees preparatory to opening the schools next Monday.

MESSRS. Hilliard and Ross, two of the *celebrated* Scotch Athletes who participated in the late Caledonian games are still guests of friends in this city.

CONSTABLE Hoagland says the new Charter" will soon be in order, and the editor-in-chief is laying his plans for requisite space in 70 columns of a newspaper.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says the rumor, started by sensational writers, that the Singer Sewing Machine works were to be removed to this city, is entirely without foundation.

THE pulpit of the Cres. Ave. Pres. Church will be supplied next Sunday morning and evening, (31st,) by Rev. James J. Wright, Supt. of the S. S. work of the Pres. Church.

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THE Martin Bros., corner of Second Street and Park Avenue, are doing a fine trade in the grocery line.

SOLDIERS or sailors entitled to pensions, should consult Asst. A. Bolton, whose advertisement appears in this issue.

SEVERAL car loads of mahogany logs passed through this city over the Central R. R. toward New York on Wednesday last. An unusual occurrence.

AMATEUR printers "print anything." We should judge so, after reading a circular recently issued by one of our merchants. But then he prints so cheap, you know!

MANAGER Mower of Hotel Netherwood was compelled to hire outs for the accommodation of his guests last Wednesday night, there being no spare rooms for the fresh arrival of guests.

THE Baptist Church Society of Sampetown have started to erect a new church edifice in New Brooklyn, instead of on the site of the old building destroyed by fire some months ago.

THE public schools will re-open on next Monday, and every preparation for that event is being made by teachers, janitors and parents. It is hardly necessary to state that most of the pupils don't like it.

ACCORDING to the assessor's returns, the Third Ward of Elizabeth is taxed on Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Personal Property. We always had an idea that the Third Ward was a wealthy one.

"PAY, Lyon announces in another column the re-opening of his Private School. Mr. Lyon has enjoyed well-earned reputation as a teacher, and parents desiring to send their children to a private school, should consult him.

LADIES desiring copies of that excellent magazine, *The Elite*, containing all the latest fashions and patterns, can procure the same at Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Park Place.

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THE Central Baptist Church of this city will shortly commence the erection of a handsome church edifice on the triangular piece of ground presented to them by James K. Maxline, at the intersection of Park and Prospect Avenues. The structure will be a most 150 feet in length.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The attention of capitalists is directed to the advertisement in another column, regarding the Proprietor's sale of a Valuable Mill Property, that of the late Phineas Randolph, in this city. We doubt if there is a more desirable piece of property to be found in the State. The Plainfield Athletic Club grounds are a part of the property. The sale is to be positive.

Runaway.

Last Thursday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyer were driving up Somerset Street from Front Street, after a pleasure ride, their buggy was run into by a passing vehicle, and upset. Both occupants were thrown out, and the horse taking fright, ran away, taking the sidewalk for his course for one distance, during which the buggy was badly broken, necessitating a jump seat and badly wrecked. The horse, freeing himself, proceeded homeward, where he arrived safe and sound with nothing to indicate his runaway. Mrs. Lewis was considerably bruised, while Mr. L. escaped without severely a scratch.

To Whom it Concerns.

Complaints are made to us of water standing in the gutters on the road beds corner of Sixth Street and Park Avenue, after every heavy rain, to the detriment and discomfort of pedestrians passing and residing near.

Also, there is need of repairs on the corner of Leland and South Avenue, there is need of attention. All this is respectfully referred to the Street Commissioner, Street Committee, Board of Health, or any other Committee, or Officer of the legal authority for the prevention of such nuisances.

Special State Tax Commission.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., August 25, 1879.

The Special State Tax Commission proposes to hold meetings for conference with the Tax Officials of the State, at which they invite a general attendance of all interested, and a full discussion as to any changes in methods that are thought to be needed in the principles or the details of the present system of taxation in this State.

The first meeting will be held at the Common Council Chamber, Newark, Tuesday, September 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the second will be held at Trenton, Saturday, September 27, at the same hour.

HON. W. ATTERSON, Chairman.

Funeral of Joseph Dikeman.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Dikeman, last Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Day and Hulbert, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hughes, Hoagland and Mr. Macy. Interment at Mt. J. W. Jackson, on Crescent Avenue. A quartette club, composed of deceased's associates in the evening fire department, also sang hymns appropriate selections. The remains were escorted to their final resting place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Plainfield Athletic Club, of which deceased was an honored member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Meeker, H. Anthony, J. Garrett, J. Doane, H. Doane and O. Runyon. At the grave the scene was particularly impressive, many of deceased's fellow firemen shedding tears as they passed the upturned face of their late companion lying in his coffin. The floral tributes were profuse and elegant.

Lawless Suppressed.

Some months since those lawless columns contained an account of the suppression, by the authorities, of a house of ill-fame in, or near, Washington Valley, North Plainfield city, which a young white woman, named Philmore, was one of the occupants. Lately, complaints have been made to Officer Dodd that this same establishment was in full blast again, and near the "grave pits" in the upper part of this city, she seeming to desire the company of the most unique kind of humanding and receiving his fee of $1, then it is time His Honor appointed a new catcher, or what would be better, for the enforcement of the Ordinance requiring muzzling of dogs.

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WHILE Mr. C. A. Butler and daughters were out riding last Friday evening, the team attached to their carriage became frightened and defied the efforts of the driver to control them. Starting down the Post office they ran down Front Street to Madison Avenue, where they were captured in front of Jennings' smithy, and the ladies assisted out of the carriage more frightened than hurt.

Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The work of putting the grounds of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Musical Agricultural Association in proper shape, erecting necessary buildings and fence, preparatory to holding the first annual Fair of the Society, October 7th, 8th and 9th, is being rapidly pushed forward, and everything will be in readiness at that time. Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, have been awarded the contract for constructing the necessary buildings, fencing, and some 1,500 feet of the latter has been put up. Tobin has the contract for building 2,500 feet of fence. Wm. Hand is putting up the stalls, which are being constructed with the horse out in safety. By this time efficient and firemen corps at work receiving from the farmers, which will spread with great rapidity, the four wagons, harness, tools, etc., incident to this well-driving business, which the best constant. The fire has been well equipped to fight the flames, and by their efforts surrounding property was saved from destruction, the fire being in a dangerous neighborhood, as wooden buildings were in close proximity. A high wind would have caused a serious conflagration in spite of the efforts of the firemen in the early part of the night, but the wind subsided. No. 2 Engine Co was first to get a stream on the flames, which they did in a short space of time after reaching the fire. The Hook and Ladder Co. did excellent service in tearing down portions of the burning building, and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, did excellent service in tearing down portions of the burning building, and soon the flames were under control. The members will be divided among the different tables to exercise their persuasive powers in the disposition of the numerous articles which through their activity and liberality have been collected. The order of exercises and other arrangements for the evening will be duly and thoroughly completed by the gentlemen's Advisory Committee, which has charge of them. Mr. Verdi is Chairman, Mr. Meeker, Vice Chairman, Mr. Harborger, Treasurer and Mr. Keegan, Sec. of this Committee, which is earnestly working to secure the co-operation of ladies in making their fair a grand success.

During the progress of the Fair a handsome and valuable trumpet will be voted for, to be awarded the officer in the Fire Department receiving the highest number of votes during the progress of the Fair. Now for the new acting Chief and Assistant Engineers, Foremen and Assistant Foremen of the various Fire Companies, will be entitled to receive votes. This is likely to prove quite a revenue to the Fair, as there will be a spirited friendly contest between the different companies and their friends, to secure the trophy for their favorite. The trumpet, which is a very handsome one, costing $150, is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Alfred J. Knight.

The few who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Alfred J. Knight on Tuesday evening last, at Van Doren-Stelle Grove, were not disappointed in the praises, in speaking of that entertainment. As entertainment it certainly was, and not only that, but it also combined pleasure with instruction, and in the latter respect, comparatively a new comer in this almost world-out field of public reading, but he, as a new comer, has introduced many new and interesting thoughts and has adopted that recent idea of Shakesperian representations. Upon taking up the programme, it was immediately struck with the very good taste and wisdom displayed. The soberer, and to the mass, less pleasing selections, being placed in the middle of the programme, while a third part, and the very justly "Popular Selections," finished the evening's work. The programme was as follows: Mr. Knight's Lecture Opera, "The Editor's Guests," and to a looker-on, the favorable impression created by the reader was plainly evident. This was followed by "The Death of Seaman," which for thrilling the audience a foretaste of the treat in store for them in the representations. "Moses and hose Hound" were then led on the platform, evidently by the tail, as the title disclosed. This finished the first part, and the second part, which very properly commenced with "Napoleon's Opera, "Richard III., Soliloquy in the Tower." This was followed by "Shylock," "Cardinal Wolsey," "Marc Antony," and "Hamlet," in the order named. We do not intend to be a competent judge in the matter, but we should think that one with Mr. Knight's wonderful ability, would make an enviable name for himself as an actor of tragedy. The fire and passion, orefulness and cruelty of the various characters were well brought out, and the third consisted of two selections. The first, "Pig Tommies of a Sleeping Car," and the *Rochester Express* described the systematic and diabolical meaning of a "young girl with the eyes of a fawn." The second, "Mirkly's Convention," in which Mr. Knight gave an account of his convention can be made with aid of brick. The only thing to be regretted was the slimness of the audience, but of this we understand, Plainfield people had but an idea of the rich treat right in their midst, Van Doorhee's Hall would not have held them. It is said that an address to the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee to secure Mr. Knight for this winter's course. It would be a paying investment.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of August 8th, your Scotch Plains items states that I have purchased the coal business of the late Gen. Napier, at Fanwood. Last week your reporter at that place states that another party is Mr. Napier's successor.

Will you please correct the latter statement to be false, and would request the publication of the enclosed card from Mrs. Gen. Napier, which will officially settle the question.

CHAS. A. SMITH.

FANWOOD, Aug. 6th, 1879.

I would take this means of informing my friends and the friends and patrons of my late husband, that I have sold all the buildings, stock, fixtures and good will of the coal yard and business connection to Mr. C. A. Smith, and respectfully solicit for him the same liberal share of the patronage enjoyed by Mr. Napier in the past.

ANNETTE NAPIER.

Admin'x of the late Gen. Napier.

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FARMERS looking for a thoroughbred bull, do well to address "Thrifty Lady," New Egypt.

BETHEREN, Johnson & Godown want 10 carpenters to build the necessary buildings on the Fair Grounds.

FIRE MATTERS.

Again has there been no escape from a disastrous conflagration, caused by the incendiary's torch. About 9½ o'clock last Wednesday evening, Mr. John Barlow, living in the rear of the store he leased of Mr. Allen, situated in the rear of the building known as Dayton's Block, on Front Street, between Park Avenue and Peace Street, for the purpose of storing his horses. As he stepped inside the building, he saw a light in the left above him. He at first thought it was the loose ends of the stairs, and took it for granted, but speedily became convinced that a quantity of straw stored in the north-west corner of the building was on fire. He immediately ran to the entrance of the barn and shouted "fire!" which was speedily taken up by passers by. He then turned his attention to the rescuing of his two horses, first untying the halters, he led one animal out of the building and gave it in charge of a person who appeared at the moment. To rescue the other horse was difficult, as the animal had become frightened at the sparks dropping from above. However, he finally succeeded in leading the horse out in safety. By this time efficient and firemen corps at work receiving from the farmers, which spread with great rapidity, the four wagons, harness, tools, etc., incident to this well-driving business, which the best constant. The fire has been well equipped to fight the flames, and by their efforts surrounding property was saved from destruction, the fire being in a dangerous neighborhood, as wooden buildings were in close proximity. A high wind would have caused a serious conflagration in spite of the efforts of the firemen in the early part of the night, but the wind subsided. No. 2 Engine Co was first to get a stream on the flames, which they did in a short space of time after reaching the fire. The Hook and Ladder Co. did excellent service in tearing down portions of the burning building, and soon the flames were under control. The members will be divided among the different tables to exercise their persuasive powers in the disposition of the numerous articles which through their activity and liberality have been collected. The order of exercises and other arrangements for the evening will be duly and thoroughly completed by the gentlemen's Advisory Committee, which has charge of them. Mr. Verdi is Chairman, Mr. Meeker, Vice Chairman, Mr. Harborger, Treasurer and Mr. Keegan, Sec. of this Committee, which is earnestly working to secure the co-operation of ladies in making their fair a grand success.

During the progress of the Fair a handsome and valuable trumpet will be voted for, to be awarded the officer in the Fire Department receiving the highest number of votes during the progress of the Fair. Now for the new acting Chief and Assistant Engineers, Foremen and Assistant Foremen of the various Fire Companies, will be entitled to receive votes. This is likely to prove quite a revenue to the Fair, as there will be a spirited friendly contest between the different companies and their friends, to secure the trophy for their favorite. The trumpet, which is a very handsome one, costing $150, is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Alfred J. Knight.

The few who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Alfred J. Knight on Tuesday evening last, at Van Doren-Stelle Grove, were not disappointed in the praises, in speaking of that entertainment. As entertainment it certainly was, and not only that, but it also combined pleasure with instruction, and in the latter respect, comparatively a new comer in this almost world-out field of public reading, but he, as a new comer, has introduced many new and interesting thoughts and has adopted that recent idea of Shakesperian representations. Upon taking up the programme, it was immediately struck with the very good taste and wisdom displayed. The soberer, and to the mass, less pleasing selections, being placed in the middle of the programme, while a third part, and the very justly "Popular Selections," finished the evening's work. The programme was as follows: Mr. Knight's Lecture Opera, "The Editor's Guests," and to a looker-on, the favorable impression created by the reader was plainly evident. This was followed by "The Death of Seaman," which for thrilling the audience a foretaste of the treat in store for them in the representations. "Moses and hose Hound" were then led on the platform, evidently by the tail, as the title disclosed. This finished the first part, and the second part, which very properly commenced with Napoleon's Opera, "Richard III., Soliloquy in the Tower." This was followed by "Shylock," "Cardinal Wolsey," "Marc Antony," and "Hamlet," in the order named. We do not intend to be a competent judge in the matter, but we should think that one with Mr. Knight's wonderful ability, would make an enviable name for himself as an actor of tragedy. The fire and passion, orefulness and cruelty of the various characters were well brought out, and the third consisted of two selections. The first, "Pig Tommies of a Sleeping Car," and the *Rochester Express* described the systematic and diabolical meaning of a "young girl with the eyes of a fawn." The second, "Mirkly's Convention," in which Mr. Knight gave an account of his convention can be made with aid of brick. The only thing to be regretted was the slimness of the audience, but of this we understand, Plainfield people had but an idea of the rich treat right in their midst, Van Doorhee's Hall would not have held them. It is said that an address to the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee to secure Mr. Knight for this winter's course. It would be a paying investment.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of August 8th, your Scotch Plains items states that I have purchased the coal business of the late Gen. Napier, at Fanwood. Last week your reporter at that place states that another party is Mr. Napier's successor.

Will you please correct the latter statement to be false, and would request the publication of the enclosed card from Mrs. Gen. Napier, which will officially settle the question.

CHAS. A. SMITH.

FANWOOD, Aug. 6th, 1879.

I would take this means of informing my friends and the friends and patrons of my late husband, that I have sold all the buildings, stock, fixtures and good will of the coal yard and business connection to Mr. C. A. Smith, and respectfully solicit for him the same liberal share of the patronage enjoyed by Mr. Napier in the past.

ANNETTE NAPIER.

Admin'x of the late Gen. Napier.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners next Wednesday evening.

Gamble Engine No. 1 has been sent to the machine shop of John Schenck, of North Plainfield, for repairs.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

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A bright Blooming Cereus was in bloom at the residence of Wm. Pangborn, and was witnessed by many of his friends, a few nights since.

The venerable father of Constable Warner is visiting here.

Mr. Judson Brown's family return home to-day from Stony Creek, Conn., where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Ned. Kennedy met with an accident on Tuesday at a new brick building on Front Street, by a brick falling from the 3d story, and a slight bruise on his head is said to thought his was "silk."

On Saturday evening last the Band serenaded the occupants of the McCage cottage.

Mrs. Rebecca Colthar, aged 89 years, died at her residence on Harmony Street, last Tuesday.

Mr. Shephard has laid a good substantial board walk in front of her residence on Emily street. Now let her neighbors do likewise.

The Public School is being thoroughly cleaned and put in general order preparatory to the commencement of School.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Town Committee of Fanwood Township met at Bridal Hotel Wednesday, Aug. 28th, to examine, revise and correct the duplicate of assessment. The assessor was present and submitted his duplicate, and after examination, the Committee approved the same without alteration and fixed the rate of taxation at 3½, per $100.

Valuation of Real Estate,	$4068.17
" Personal "	296.473
	$702,630
Deduction of debts,	3,445
Net Valuation, being $99,353 less than last year.	$699,345

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Falsetto has been purchased from J. W. Hunt Reynolds by Pierre Lorillard and been placed in the Raccoona stable. He will be sent to England and the victories of Parole may be eclipsed by this new star on the American turf.

The new club grounds of the New York *Gun* Club at Dead Horse, Monmouth Co., were formally inaugurated last Monday, several members contesting for a handsome silver cup, presented by the proprietors of the West End Hotel, Monroe. Prisbury & Hildreth. Some excellent shooting was witnessed by those present, when approaching the station in the city last Friday evening, about half-past seven o'clock, which caused many to think there was a fire in the neighborhood. In consequence an alarm of fire was raised, all the fire companies turning out with their apparatus, the point of destination being that of Second Street and Park Avenue. There was no fire, the engineer merely blowing the whistle to warn passers-by alighting from a train at the depot to look out for his machine.

We were informed by some leading firemen yesterday, that a Firemen's Convention in this city will take place on the fourth Wednesday in September, instead of the fourth Tuesday in October, from the reason that many will be absent from the Trenton department will be present. Mosers. Thomas Boyd, Charles Silles and Louis Coutier, Jr., are expected that about one hundred and fifty delegates will be in attendance. There are thirty-eight volunteer departments in the State, and as soon as will be allowed three delegates. Some paid departments will also be represented? A grand banquet will be tendered to the visitors by the Trenton department, and it is probable that it will take place in Taylor Hall Assembly room. The matter is creating considerable attention among the firemen of this city.—*Trenton Free Democrat*, Aug. 28.

The following are the names of the officers entitled to receive votes for the Firemen's Trumpet at the approaching Fair of St. Mary's Church:

Chief—T. O. Rowland.
1st Ass't—J. Carney.
2d Ass't—J. G. VanWinkle.
Clerk—Chas. Pratt (Cowboy).
1st Ass't, E. A. Tee Eyck; 2d Ass't, J. Y. Smith.
Treasurer—J. W. Dunn; 1st Ass't, D. W. Lindell; 2d Ass't, O. Davis.
Engineer—Wm. Hoagland; 1st Ass't, S. T. Varian; 2d Ass't, E. H. Warner.
Foreman—Geo. Kenderling; 1st Ass't, E. O'Donnell; 2d Ass't, Wm. Harding.
Foreman, No. 2—Foreman—D. Rogers; 1st Ass't, Geo. Bonine; 2d Ass't, A. Bird.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DICTATING AN ITEM.

The following little story teaches caution in the use of pronouns:

Mr. Bunker came into the editorial room of a local paper, and, sliding up to the reporter's table, he took a seat and nudged up close and said:

"Just take it down now, and I'll give you a good item. Ready?"

"Yes. Go ahead!"

"Well, this morning, Mr. Tucker—my wife you know—and my daughter Bessie were driving out with the bay mare, named Kitty, along the river road, to see her aunt."

"Whose aunt?"

"Mrs. Tucker's aunt. To see her aunt. Bessie was driving the mare, and a little after they had passed Stapletown Place she threw one of her shoes."

"Bessie did?"

"No, Kitty the mare. And Bessie said to her mother that she thought she was behaving queerly."

"Mrs. Tucker was?"

"The mare; and she felt so worried that she had a notion to turn back."

"Are you speaking of the mare or of Bessie?"

"I mean Bessie, of course. But she kept on limping and going kinder uneven until Tucker drove by the gas works, when she laid back her ears and—"

"You don't mean Bessie's ears?"

"Certainly not."

"Oh—then. Kitty laid back her ears. And just as they got on the bridge over the creek the mare gave a tilt to one side, and Mrs. Tucker screamed, she let drive with both of her hind legs against the carriage."

"Are you referring to Mrs. Tucker or to the——"

"Kitty, the mare—and snapped both shafts short. The next moment, before Mrs. Tucker or Bessie could save themselves, she went over the side turning a couple somersault."

"You are now speaking of the mare?"

"Yes, the mare turned a complete somersault into the water. One of the traces remained unbroken, and of course, as Kitty went over, she dragged the carriage after her, and Mrs. Tucker and Bessie went floundering into the creek. The mare at once struck out for the shore, and Bessie, fortunately had presence of mind enough to grasp her by the tail. She had the blind staggers, but it had passed off——"

"*Not Bessie?*"

"No—the mare; and as soon as she was lying dead past Mrs. Tucker, she caught hold of her dress——"

"The mare's dress?"

"Bessie's dress, and it seemed for a minute that mare would bring them safely to land. But Mrs. Tucker's hold on the mare's tail loosened somehow, and——"

"You said Bessie had hold of the mare's tail."

"Did I? Well, so it was; and Mrs. Tucker hold of her dress."

"Whose dress?"

"Didn't I say Bessie's dress?" Well, then somehow, Mrs. Tucker's hold loosened and——"

"Her hold of what?"

"Her hold of the mare—no, I must be mistaken; Bessie had hold of the mare's tail while the mare was swimming, and the mare had hold of Mrs. Tucker's or—that is, Mrs. Tucker hold of——Well, anyhow, she let go——"

"Mrs. Tucker's go?"

"Oh, I dunno; she ever had hold of the mare let go and she went to the bottom like a stone."

"If I follow your meaning it was the mare that went to the bottom."

"My goodness, man! Can't you understand? It wasn't the mare. The mare swam ashore."

"What did you say she went to the bottom for then?"

"I didn't; it was Bessie."

"Bessie never said a word about it."

"You know what I meant." Bessie went to the bottom."

"And Mrs. Tucker swam ashore?"

"No; she didn't."

"Very well, then. Mrs. Tucker went to the bottom too?"

"No, she didn't either."

"Mrs. Tucker flew in the air, then?"

"You think you're smart, don't you?"

"Well, go on and tell your story; we'll discuss it afterward. What did Bessie say when she went to the bottom?"

"I've a good mind to wollop you."

"What did she say that for?"

"You must be crazy," said Mr. Tucker, "give me any more of your insolence, and I'll flay you alive. I was going to give you a good item about that mare, and what Mrs. Tucker said about her turning somersaults all the way home, but now I'll see you hanged first."

The reporter got behind the desk, lifted up a chair to ward off a missile, and then he said calmly:

"What was Mrs. Tucker's object in turning somersaults all the way home?"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The key to every man is his thought. Candid thoughts are always valuable.

Working is the acquiring of knowledge.

Good taste is the flower of good sense.

The end of man is an action, not a thought.

He knows enough who knows how to be silent.

Where the hedge is lowest the devil leaps over.

Nothing is more easy than irreproachable conduct.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

None are so old as they who have outlived enthusiasm.

A story and a ball of snow, gather substance as they go.

Charity gives itself rich, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

The defects of the mind increase in old age, like those of the face.

Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

Hope softens sorrow, brightens plain surroundings and eases a hard lot.

We would do many more things if we believed less in impossibilities.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.

Work is the weapon of honor, and he who lacks the weapon will never triumph.

Conversational powers are susceptible of great improvement by assiduous cultivation.

The affections of youth are founded on sentiment; the affections of age result from opinion.

The business of life is to go forward; he who sees evil in prospect meets it on the way; but he who catches it by retrospection, turns back to find it.

A sadness soul without meekness is like a ship in a storm, in danger of wrecks. A meek soul without zeal is like a ship in a calm, that moves not so fast as it ought.

God makes the earth bloom with roses that we may not be discontented with our sojourn here; he makes it bear thorns that we may learn to look for something better beyond.

Many a one is worn out in body, embarrassed financially, and discouraged in spirit, because he thought he could find another path than that which he felt persuaded the Lord wished him to take.

As it is not putting on a gown that makes the scholar, but the inward habits of the mind, so it is not putting on an outward walk of profession that makes a Christian, but the inward grace of the heart.

The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the agus of doubt by doing Christ's bidding; the only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill comes on.

The jark goes up singing towards heaven; but if she stops the motion of her wings does that straightway she falls. So it is with him who prays not. Prayer is the movement of the wings of the soul; it bears heavenward, but without prayer he sinks in the filth of earthly impulses.

HOW TO KEEP A PIANO.

The piano is a delicate instrument and is very sensitive to atmospheric changes. A French pianist gives the following advice as to the best way of preserving the instrument from injury:

It must be shaded from the sun, kept out of a draft, and above all, guarded against sudden changes of temperature. This latter is a most frequent cause of the piano getting out of tune; the instrument should be kept in a temperature, not lower than 50 degs., and not higher than 85 degs. Fahrenheit.

When too cold, the wood, cloth and skin swell, and the mechanism works badly, when too warm, these materials shrink, and produce clicking, squeaking and other disagreeable sounds.

Moisture is the greatest enemy of the piano and it cannot be too carefully guarded against. In country houses, damp will destroy every good point about the instrument. Therefore do not put your piano on a damp ground floor, or between two windows, or between the door and the window where there is a through draft. Never leave the piano open when not in use and above all, when the room is being cleaned.

Do not put it near a stove, chimney, or hot-air pipes. Always wipe the keys after playing. Never pile books or other heavy things on the top.

Be careful, when using the soft pedal, not to thump the notes. Do not allow fiveands, or other excuses of a small compass, on a piano you have any regard for.

A leather cover should be kept on the instrument when not in use, and removed every day for the purpose of dusting. A cushion of wadding, or a strip of flannel, laid on the keys, will help to keep them white and preserve the polish.

Never leave the piano open after a musical evening or dance. If you are obliged to leave it in a damp room, do not place it against the wall, and raise it from the floor by means of bricks or tins, and always cover it after playing.

Employ the best tuner you can get, and if a new instrument, let it be tuned every two months during the first year; and at least three times a year afterward. Always have it tuned after a voyage, if the room has been very hot.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH.

A writer in an exchange gives the following eight hints for relieving catarrh:

Inhale through the nostrils a strong solution of salt in water. I would advise as strong a solution as an ounce to the pint, though some will tolerate more.

In this strength it is not painful, but acts as a tonic and astringent, relieving congestion, and preventing the endosmose effect which would accompany the use of pure water or weaker solutions.

But it is a mistake to suppose that salt water will cure all cases of catarrh.

When *the condition is one of chronic* congestion simply, with acrid secretion, it may be sufficient; but in the worse forms, where there is a deep-seated inflammation with ulceration; more powerful astringent, as well as stimulant, and even escharotic solutions are requisite to effect a cure.

Inhale the smoke from pine tar. Get a pint or more of pure pine tar (not the oil) from a ship chandler; heat a poker red hot, and stir the tar with it: a thick smoke will rise.

Hold your head over it, keep your mouth shut, and inhale through the nostrils; heat the poker three or four times, until the room is filled with smoke, shut doors and windows, and remain in the room as long as possible.

It is a good plan to smoke mullein in one's bedroom just before retiring, after smoking open a window from the top; the smoke slowly escapes, but enough remains to be of some benefit.

Mullein leaves should be thoroughly dried and then used the same as tobacco in a pipe.

The smoke should be pressed to the back of the mouth and exhaled through the nose; one or two are a week will suffice, and should be persevered in.

If properly cured there will not be an acrid exhalation. A little piece of sponge in the bowl of the pipe will prevent the juices from passing into the mouth.

Mullein will be stronger gathered before the frost injures it, but will answer even if dug from under the snow. It will also be found an excellent remedy for cold in the head.

HOW SHE KNEW HIM.

A very excited woman went into one of our drug stores the other afternoon, and said to the clerk:

"You mustn't sell chloroform."

"Why not?" asked the clerk.

"You mustn't sell it, I say."

"But we have the right to sell it to proper parties," explained the clerk.

"I tell you you mustn't sell it to my man unless he brings a deeplomey," she cried.

"A diploma?"

"Yes, a deeplomey."

"But how I am to know your man?"

"Ye'll know him fast enough. He wears gray breeches, and there is a big black piece on the back."

With the imparting of this infallible indication of "her man" she departed.

To save embarrassment to the clerk, parties after chloroform will please wear shoe-tailed coats.

Try benzine for removing paint spatters on window glass.

Use kerosene to clean unvarnished furniture.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.05, 6.50, 7.40, 7.55, 7.59 (Express) 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Dunellen at 5.35, 6.10, 6.55, 7.45, 8.00, 8.04 (Express) 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m., 12.35 night.

For Brooklyn and Erie Road, Jersey City Connections as made at Jersey City station to and from Cortlandt and Dey Street, Astoria Ferry, by boats of the Pavonia and Erie Ferries.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 6.55, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m., 12.50 night.

Leave Dunellen at 6.45, 7.00, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m., 12.55 night.

Leave Bound Brook at 7.00, 7.15, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 a. m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m., 1.05 night.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8.00, 9.45 a. m., 2.00, 4.35, 6.35, 8.35 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 7.; 8.40, a. m., 1.; 4.05, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 4.45, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield at 8.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 8.05 a. m., 7.05 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 8.20 a. m., 7.20 p. m.

Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.00 A. M., from Providence at 6.00 A. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 A. M., 5.30, 12.; p. m.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 5.30 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. Philipsburg for Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Great Bend, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.31, 8.45, 11.34 a. m., 1.34, 3.51, 5.46 p. m. connect for Long Branch.

Leave Plainfield for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park at 7.31 A. M., 1.34 and 12.15 P. M. Sundays at 8.00 A. M. Returning connections with all trains—10 and from Ocean at Monmouth Beach at 8.30 A. M., 4.30 and 7.30 P. M. Excursion Tickets to and from Point Pleasant and Long Branch.

Transferring Electric Light at 9.15, a. m., 12.15, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. connect at Midway Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

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SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.30, 5.35, 8.55, 9.55, 11.30, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 3.10 p. m. Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.30, (except Monday) 5.35, 8.55, 9.55, 11.30, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 3.10, 5.; p. m.

Returning, leave by 1.30, 8.45, a. m. 4.05 p. m. Trains change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Station Third & Berkshire, Phila., at 7.40, 9.15, 10.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 3.30, 4.40, 6.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Station Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, 7.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.30, 1.40, 3.30, 4.40, 6.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 5.45, 7.15, 8.30, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.30, 3.45, 5.30, 6.45, 8.30, 10.45 p. m.

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Dated July 23, 1879. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September next, for the settlement of his accounts as Assignee of Ambrose W. Cook, and for an order directing the distribution of the assets in his hands. Said settlement will be made before the Surrogate of said County, at his

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GLORY AND SHAME.

As Americans we can rightfully boast of national glory, but, at the same time, the truth must be admitted, that we are sullied with its antipode—national shame.

The realm we are permitted to call country is glorious, not only in territorial extent and natural beauty and resources, but pre-eminently glorious in the conferred rights and privileges of citizenship.

Nature and wise patriotism have done everything possible to ennoble us as a people, and it is our fault alone that shame exists.

The crowning glory of an American citizen is his guaranteed right to yield that mighty weapon the ballot, and his darkest shame consists in perverting to vicious use such a grand prerogative of freedom.

Therein abides the shame we would at this time especially mention and denounce, as it is spread and yearly augmenting its baneful influence, and if not suppressed by popular action, will eventually destroy the vitality of representative government.

Bribery and corruption in the selection of public officers is the great stigma of the present time. The existence of such an evil cannot be denied and there is no excuse for its perpetuity. It is a blotch upon the American name which honest men of all parties should associate to remove.

Candidates for important National and State positions are nominated and elected, not because of their integrity, moral worth and practical ability, but for the disreputable reason that they have money and are willing to spend it for base electioneering purposes.

Are such men fit to be trusted?

We emphatically declare they are not and political history sustains the assertion. The corrupt use of money in procuring office and official and legislative plundering are natural allies.—Evil means are sure to produce evil results.

If the duties and privileges of American citizenship are faithfully observed, no man can possess a richer inheritance. *It is the title deed of honor*, far superior to the baubles bestowed by Kings and Emperors. The Republics of olden times conferred no equal boon upon their people, and yet, to be a Roman citizen was prized as dearly as life itself. American citizenship, if valued aright and lived up to by each well disposed individual as it deserves to be, and as loyalty to free institutions and manly independence demands it should be, the combined power of corruptionists would fail to mar its brightness or weaken its protecting strength.

Neglecting to do that makes national shame.

The man who will sell his vote for a price is not worthy to be an American citizen, and candidates or politicians, we care not who or what they are, that will debauch the purity of the ballot by offering money or any other consideration for votes, deserve punishment for a committed crime.

Corruption ruined the ancient Commonwealths and made their once honored names ignominious.

Virtue and vigilance are the only safeguards for modern America, the home preservers of her national glory.

RETURNS.

Anderson, Wells, Konner and Cusnave constituted the notorious Returning Board of Louisiana, and it was they who figured the electoral vote of that State for a man *against* whom the people by a large majority had cast their ballots.

How the services rendered by three of said *returners* have been rewarded out of the public purse, the Custom House pay-roll of New Orleans fully explains. It is thus:

Anderson,	Deputy Collector,	Salary $4,000
Anderson's son,	Clerk,	" 1,200
His father-in-law,	Assistor,	" 2,500
His brother-in-law,	Clerk,	" 1,200
Anderson's friend,	"	" 1,200
Another	"	" 1,000
Another	"	" 720
Konner,	Deputy Naval officer,	" 3,000
His brother	Clerk,	" 1,000
Another friend,	"	" 1,000
Wells,	Surveyor of the Port,	" 4,000
His son,	Deputy Surveyor,	" 2,500
Another son,	Clerk,	" 1,200
His son-in-law	"	" 1,000

$27,000 per annum, besides pickings, to pay for one of the most brazen frauds in history.

What think you of the R. R's—Rewarded Returners!"

Poor Casanave, the colored member, was less fortunate. Instead of getting into a fat office, he got the Sheriff after his property to satisfy a judgment obtained against the three other beauties. Casanave has recently been in Washington after Pelf. We will let him tell his own story as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7, 1879.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following facts, upon which I respectfully submit such relief as you may be able to afford me:

I was elected by the State Senate of Louisiana a member of the Returning Board of that State. I did not desire or solicit the office, and I accepted it with great reluctance. In 1876 the grave and responsible duty of determining who should be elected our President of the United States devolved upon that Board. Its deliberations were watched with profound solicitude by the whole country, while the leaders of the two great political parties hovered around it awaiting the result of its deliberations with that intense anxiety only known to repositories of the capital of political power. The board issued its certificates, and the Democrats, disappointed and chagrined, at once commenced criminal proceedings against its members. Counsel were employed to defend for a stipulated fee of $5,000, which Mr. T. C. Anderson assumed and he would be paid out of funds to be sent from Washington. At the conclusion of the prosecution counsel refused to receive the money, declaring paid they instituted suit, and after a hearing in court obtained judgment against all the members of the board. A writ of fieri facias was issued thereon, and, indeed, directing the sheriff to agree and sell sufficient property of the defendants to satisfy the judgment of $5,000, less $1,875. The District finding no property belonging to Anderson, Wells and Konner, seized my property, and now holds the same subject to sale under his writ. If my property is sacrificed under that execution it will render me bankrupt. I am a poor man and am unable to retain such a suit. I have always assumed a full share of the responsibility attaching to the official acts of the Returning Board, although I have never enjoyed any of the fruits resulting from its findings, and in this connection I respectfully remind you that I held an office under your administration and have derived no pecuniary benefits whatsoever therefrom. But, on the contrary, I have assumed responsibilities now in my hands on account of my sympathy with the board. Messrs. Anderson, Wells and Konner, the other members of the board, have enormous family connections, are enjoying lucrative positions in the service of the Government, and I cannot expect being assisted for the cost of the criminal proceedings against the Returning Board when others could contribute thousands of dollars resulting from its decisions. It is useless for me to enumerate to you the heavy burdens upon me. It would be much more tempting the benevolence of our noble to discharge the debt. Upon my arrival in Washington I called upon the President upon the promise of Assistant Secretary Hawley that the honored occupant of the Executive Mansion would be interested to see me the pecuniary embarrassment. I called upon Mr. Hayes on yesterday and he promised me a consideration of the case early as he could safely act, which I was compelled to accept. I am now informed that the President is absent from the city, and I am compelled to leave my department for Louisiana in a few days, and if any arrangement can be made of the matter in order as stated, to wait, under these circumstances, I believe I am justly and honorably entitled, I will be under obligation to those through whom information in may be communicated.

I am very respectfully,
P. G. CASANAVE.

After much trouble, and a threat to expose the *true inwardness* of the Returning Board, the patriots at the Capital remitted $1,750 to New Orleans and thereby stopped proceedings until January.

Where did the funds come from? Sherman offered to donate $100.

Whereat Casanave indignantly took his hat and withdrew from the financial presence. That was a well applied remark of Casanave—*"It is not Much to give a leg to him who gave you the foot."* Casanave accordingly got a bond leg.

The man he returned gets $50,000 a year.

Hail Columbia!

GENERAL LAWS FOR NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—The Legislative Commission appointed to prepare general laws for the government of cities held a meeting to-day at the State Capitol, for the first time since vacation, and determined to meet at the same place next Saturday for the purpose of consulting with the Tax Commission. Meetings will then be held as follows: At Long Branch on Sept. 15; at *Camden on the afternoon of Sept.* 18, at Hackensack on Sept. 19, and at Cape May on Sept. 17. It is probable that then these two Commissions will prepare their reports, which will be in the shape of general laws for the action of the Commissioners were appointed to inquire into and report upon.

REDUCING THE PRICE OF COAL.

A largely attended meeting of the operators of the Schuylkill coal region was held at Philadelphia last week. After a full discussion of the situation the following prices were agreed upon for the line and city trade: Lump and steamboat, $1.75; broken, $1.85; egg, $1.95; stove, $2.10; chestnut, $2.10; pea, $2. The local market is well stocked, the supply at the Richmond coal wharves aggregating nearly 75,000 tons.

Gen. J. B. Hood died of yellow fever, at New Orleans, Aug. 30th.

Yellow fever still continues to rage at Memphis and New Orleans.

The New York Greenback Convention have nominated Harris Lewis for Governor.

Mac Donald's statue of Gen. Custer was unveiled at West Point, Aug. 30th. The statue cost over $15,000.

James Lisr and Henry Shinder are citizens of Dubuque, Iowa. They should start a Republican newspaper.

According to the Internal Revenue Bureau 71,892,617 gallons of spirits were made in 1879, against 56,103,653 in 1878.

The Sunday law is being enforced with such rigor in Baltimore that the daily newspapers are not allowed to issue on the Monday morning issues after Saturday night.

The revisers of the authorized version of the New Testament recently held their 31st session. It is expected that the revision will be completed within a year, and that publication will speedily follow.

A pat-ut was issued on Wednesday of last week from the U. S. Patent Office to Thomas A. Edison, of Menlo Park, N. J., for his electric lighting apparatus on which he has been experimenting at his labratory and work-for some time past.

Acting Secretary Hawley, of the Treasury Department, gives notice that, after the 1st of October next, the payment of salaries to the officers and employees of that department will be made only at the close of each month. The salaries have heretofore been paid semi-monthly.

By quietly buying up all the grain sacks in the California market (estimated at about fifteen millions), a party of speculators have made a corner in that article at a time when the farmers must have them or loose on their grain. The ring will probably "bag" a profit of $450,000 on an outlay of $1,350,000.

At the next election, which will take place in this State on Tuesday, the 4th of November, State Senators will be chosen in the Counties of Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Warren. In Mercer County there will be no election for Senator, but one for three Assemblymen and a Surrogate.

The official Democratic majority in Kentucky is 44,256. McCreary's majority in 1875, the last previous gubernatorial election, was 36,181. Isn't it about time for the Republican papers to let their readers know that their statement that the "Democratic majority in Ohio would be reduced" was about as true as their first election returns usually are.

Recent statistics of the Presbyterian Church of the United States—forming by that the leading branch of the church—shows 574,486 communicants, a gain of 6,631 for the past year. The number of candidates is 4,307—a gain of only 30 against 100 for the year before. There are 5,415 churches, which indicates a gain of 146. Of new communicants, 36,296 were added on confession, and 30,623 by letter.

Hon. Miles Ross receives the hearty thanks and congratulations from his constituents for his successful efforts in securing an appropriation for river and harbor improvements. Of course, his political opponents don't like it, and cry him down. Mr. Ross, however, is able to withstand all their attacks and insinuations. He has made an able representative in Congress and that is what the people wanted and the reason they sent him there.

It is gratifying to hear that all the locomotive works in the country are hard at work, many of them having more orders than they can possibly fill. A thousand more men could be given employment at the Baldwin works if there were only room for them in the buildings. All this means that the railroads are doing an increased business, and the railroads are the barometer of the national industry. When their trade is large and profitable, the country is prospering.

This year's cotton crop is estimated at more than $800,000,000.

Democrats of Union County should bear in mind that the election this Fall, is an important one, if only to elect a member of Assembly from each Assembly District. Our Plainfield Democracy should also remember that an election for City Officers occurs in December. The only way to beat the enemy is to keep clear of party dissensions and perfect a thorough organization. By that means the Democracy of Union will be able to lend a helping hand at the "grand bounce" of the so-called Republican party in 1880.

Proceedings of Board of Fire Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held Wednesday evening. All the members present except Mr. J. Ames.

The Com. on Supplies and Repairs reported that they had purchased 1,000 feet more hose, 500 feet being cotton, 500 made by the American Jacket Co., of Chelsea, Mass., and 500 feet White Arthur Rubber hose made at Akron, Ohio; the former costing 80c. and the latter 85c. per foot; a three year's guarantee was given with both.

The Com. on Wells reported that the flow of water from the Cushion Well was completed, and after a thorough trial of it by *No. 3 engine was pronounced a good well.* They also reported that it took the Company nearly 15 minutes to get the cover of the well in consequence of the raising of the road by the st. Com. The Secretary was ordered to notify the Com. of the fact.

Gazelle Eng. Co. sent in the name of Wm. B. Grandin of E. Cable as active firemen. Zephyr H. & L. Co. sent in the names of Geo. Foster, John Kloty and Joseph Miller. No. 2 engine the name of Wm. Cook, and John Dirck, with a request that the name of Austin be stricken upon to-night.

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid: Manchester Locomotive Works, $18 73; Curtiss & Grimshock, keys, etc., 12 50; A. F. Marsh, washing hose, No. 2, 2 60; John Kelly, washing hose, Alert, 1 60; do. Gazelle, 81 95; cots, $21 95; stoves, $2 10; chestnut, $8 30; pea, $2. The local market is well stocked, the supply at the Richmond coal wharves aggregating nearly 75,000 tons.

Gazelle Engine sent a com's stating they had dropped two men from the roll; also asking for exempt certificates for 5 of its members, also that Lewis Dodge had been elected engineer in place of E. A. Gibbs, resigned; R. A. Davis, Jr., Jerry Moore, 2d Ass't., and Jos. Morgin, 3d Assistant. No. 2 also sent in com's calling the attention of the Board to the difficulty in turning the water into the fire well our Front and Somerset Sts., and requesting that it be remedied. Referred to Com. on Wells.

A com'n was received from Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, requesting the withdrawal of their former com'n in which they refused to do active duty until they were supplied with a steamer, and stating in the present com's that they desired to retain their organization, and proposed to do duty with their hose carriage as all first, and with their engine when called by the chief.

Mr. Clark moved that the first part of the com'n relative to withdrawing former com'n be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Clark then offered a resolution, to the effect that Warren Eng. Co. do duty with their hose carriage by taking it to all fires and laying the hose for any Co. needing it, and to take the engine out of duty with it when ordered so to do by the Chief. Carried.

A com'n, accompanied by the bonds of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Gazelle Engineers at the last Department election, was received from Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1. The com'n denied the charges of illegal voting for Chief and Asst's, made by "20 M. Sebring, in behalf of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1," and on motion of Mr. French, Wednesday evening, 17th inst., was named as the time for hearing evidence testimony in the case before a full Board of the Commissioners.

The following names for membership of Steamer No. 2, came up for confirmation, with the following result:

Confirmed.—Wm. Ross, Robert Manning, John Kelly, Chas. Boldt, P. J. Mann, D. F. Stewart, Thos. Carty, J. Bennett, Geo. A. Muir, F. Merrill.

Rejected—Wm. Clark, Wm. J. Curtis, Wm. Goldsmith, Richard, Thos. Jones, John Shay, Jerry Rowe.

The name of Mr. Urekin, sent in by Zephyr H. & L. Co., was laid over a month. The rules were then suspended, and Mr. Anitia of No. 2, and Messrs. R. Gable, Wm. B. Granite and Clarkson Hopper of No. 1, elected members of the Department.

Mr. Case suggested the propriety of changing meeting night of Board, inasmuch as Warren and Gazelle Co's both hold their meetings same night as the Board. Laid over one month.

Coming Fairs.

Warren County Agricultural Society, Belvidere, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Easton Fair, at Easton, Sept. 23, 25 and 26.

Allentown Fair, at Allentown, Pa., Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Flemington Fair, at Flemington, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Doylestown Fair, at Doylestown, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Northampton County Agricultural Society, at Nazareth, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

New Jersey State Fair, at Waverly, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Pennsylvania State Fair, on the Centennial Grounds, at Philadelphia, Sept. 6 to 20, both days inclusive.

Somerset County Fair, at Somerville, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Monmouth County Agricultural Society, at Freehold, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Burlington County Agricultural Society at Mt. Holly, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Annual Exhibition of the West Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Association at Woodstown, the 17th and 18th of Sept.

Sixteenth Annual Fair of the Salem City Agricultural Society, at Fort Harlor, 15th and 16th of Sept.

Third Annual Exhibition of the Cumberland Valley, Farmers' and Mechanics' Agricultural Association, at Lambertville, 9th, 10th and 11th of Sept.

First Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Sussex and Middlesex Counties Agricultural Association, at Plainfield, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Signs of Returning Prosperity.

Richardson, Boynton & Co., of New York, have manufactured and sold most of Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges this season than during any corresponding year since 1873. It would seem as though the people were beginning to understand that a first-class heating apparatus is the most economical in the end, and the demands of our manufacturers are only witness, which show how the tide is turning.

Summer County Investigation.

On Monday last Judge Dalrymple, assisted William Hilliard of Monmouth county, *Calvin Cook* and Wm. S. Foster of Somerset county, a committee to investigate the affairs of the county of Somerset, gave evidence before a committee appointed by the Board of Freeholders. How stand from under.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-first annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will open on Waverly Park on Monday, Sep. 15th, and continue five days. The past two years have been prosperous ones with the State Society, and the exhibits in every department as well as the attendance of visitors, have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the officers. To keep pace with this healthy growth, and furnish the accommodations for exhibitors and visitors, the Society have been making many improvements on the grounds this summer which, are sure to be appreciated by the public. The main entrances to the grounds has been enlarged and remodeled, new and spacious offices erected, and turn-stiles put in for the admission of foot passengers. The grand stand is now one of the most commodious and complete in the country. There are two well-furnished waiting rooms for ladies on the north end, under the grand stand. The miscellaneous building, where the ladies' handiwork has been shown, has been raised, making it two stories, affording plenty of room up or down stairs for exhibiting goods.

The officers of the State Board of Health will superintend a display of all improved Articles now made use of in ventilation and drainage in house building. This will be a very interesting department in the coming fair. Tuesdayday of heroics, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; 11 o'clock and will be in excess of any previous year. A large number of new stalls are being erected now for cattle, sheep and swine, in anticipation of this increase. There will be a large and extensive collection of grain, fruit, flowers and vegetables on exhibition, affording strangers a chance to see what our soil is capable of producing. The premiums bestowed are liberal and varied, and the trotting is sure to be good, commencing on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and each day during the fair. The Allotted Horse race will take place Wednesday or Friday.

The trained wizzers that attracted so much attention last year on the Waverly grounds, will, no doubt be on hand again this year, and will go through more intricate feats, showing what can be accomplished by skill, patience and perseverance in training these creatures.

President Hayes, Secretary Sherman, Senator Blaine, and the Royal Agricultural Commissioners from England are expected to be on the grounds one day during the fair. We would earnestly advise our readers to send to Waverly this year for their bed goodness, to help swell the exhibition, and by all means to visit the fair, for no one can do this and keep this eyes open, without being well repaid for his time and expense.

The Deserted Village.

In treating of local private interests by the Press, it is important to have proofs only to reliable and respectable sources of information. In the absence of such data great wrong and injury are liable to be inflicted, especially in times of long continued and general depression, when values have shrunken from one-half to two-thirds throughout the country by reason of class and partisan legislation. The property formerly known as Folkville or Townsend estate, eight hundred acres more or less, situated on the Blue Ridges and in Washington Valley, and on the great natural highway from New York, to and through the great coal, iron and petroleum fields, and half twenty miles from tide water, possesses, with its water power, blown stone quarries, and its picturesque hills, rocks and lakes, exceptional value, which should not be prejudiced by erroneous statement. We are satisfied our item in last week's Constitutionalist was of this character, and though given to our reporter as printed. We are informed by the representative of this estate, that the foregoing statements of facts have not nor cannot be taken, but on the contrary, owing to the exceptional elements of value therein, the property is likely to be utilized in a manner that will enhance all surrounding interests.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The late Jared S. Stout was received into the Baptist Church by baptism, June 14th, 1857, and was elected deacon May 28th, 1859, which office he held to the day of his death. As a consistent member of the church and a true Christian he was present at every communion service of the church but one, and that was last Summer while being disabled from a fall. He was a liberal supporter of the church of a house. He died at his residence on the 10th of August, at the very time when the Society that he so much loved had gathered to celebrate the Lord's Supper. His life and character were always conspicuous for their purity and consistency. Who shall be able to stand in his place?

We regret to learn that Mrs. Joseph M. Osborn is still confined to her room. We understand that her trouble is weakness of the lungs and general prostration.

Mr. John Cook, the butcher, is making an improvement on his premises on York Avenue, fronting Street, by raising to the ground the old Joseph Darby cottage.

The Rev. Joseph C. Buchanan and family paid a flying visit to this village on Tuesday last. He would have liked to have seen his many friends at their homes, but want of time prevented.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the history of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, which had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all forms of Throat and Lung, Boschee's German Syrup has proved itself to be the greatest discovery of the age. Sold by druggists. Druggist in the country will tell you of the wonderful effect. Over 250,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using Hoonn's' German Laundry Soap which has 8 parts. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

ASK the natural dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, and thousands of diseased patient, how they recovered health, strength and appetite and they will tell you by taking SIMMONS Liver Regulator.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!—For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, FEVER AND AGUE, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, Want of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Depression of Spirits, Bad Breath, Colic, Pain in the Region of the Kidneys, and all diseases of the Liver, it is unequalled. A single portion of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will prove to any sufferer from any of the above diseases that he has found a remedy that will restore him to health. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga.

Purely Vegetable,

Containing the three curatives known and used in the world for purifying the blood and as a tonic, viz: Roots, Herbs and Barks. Combined with pure Old Rye Whiskey, the best preparation for family use ever offered to the public. Sold by druggists generally. Price $1 per bottle.

Manufactured by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga.

Sold in Plainfield by Dr. S. D. Howe.

MARRIAGES.

PERSONS, 24 St.—At the First Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, by Rev. Dr. Lorimer, Mr. Frank Persons to Miss Mary Persons, both of Plainfield.

HARRIS—STELLE.—At the residence of Joseph Stelle, Esq., Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, by Rev. Dr. Lorimer, Mr. Charles Harris to Miss Emma S. Stelle, of Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER,
16 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDerveer Hall, Plainfield, [illegible]

A. H. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—In West Front St., opposite Park's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. 29tf3

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
Attended to all with prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 29tf3

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries.—
Store opened from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
And attended to at all hours.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods delivered in any part of the city.

Property for Sale!
A house for a poor man very cheap and within eight minutes walk from depot. Price $1,400. Inquire of engineer on premises; attend on a contract.

A Farm of 25 acres about 2 miles from Plainfield and in a good state of cultivation for sale cheap. Price $2,000.

Also House and Lot that cost $2,500 for sale for $2,300 in easy installments. Centrally located. For further particulars address LOWEST TERMS, care this office.

Phelan Billiard Table
FOR SALE,
INQUIRE AT
Force's Hotel,
Front St., opp. Post Office. 28tf

Miss Olive L. Rogers,
TEACHER of PIANO,
Northwest Cor. Park Ave. & 4th St.

Fall Term will Commence on Monday, Sept. 22, 1879.

ANNUAL MEETING!
The Members of
"The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society"
Are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of Officers will be held at the
Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
Sept. 17th, 1879,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
To serve for one year.
Will be the only business enacted.
By Order
W. L. FORCE, Sec. 28tf2

Best Furnaces in the World
FOR HARD COAL OR WOOD,
ARE MADE BY
Richardson, Boynton & Co.
Over 70,000 Sold in Twenty Years.
Over 2,000 Sold in 1879 Alone.
Over 1,000 Sold in Last Period of Six Months.
Have been in use over Twenty Years, and have been sold longer in Plainfield than any other Furnace. Have given universal satisfaction. Are the most economical Furnace in use. Use less Coal and Wood than any other Furnace. Are the most powerful heaters. Are the most durable Furnace. Are the most perfect ventilators. Are the most cleanly Furnace. Are the most easily managed Furnace. Are the most healthful Furnace. Are the most convenient Furnace. Are the most elegant Furnace. Are the most popular Furnace. Are the most reliable Furnace. Are the most satisfactory Furnace. Are the most desirable Furnace. Are the most perfect Furnace. Are the most complete Furnace. Are the most successful Furnace. Are the most extensively sold Furnace. Are the most extensively used Furnace. Are the most extensively manufactured Furnace. Are the most extensively advertised Furnace. Are the most extensively known Furnace. Are the most extensively recommended Furnace. Are the most extensively praised Furnace. Are the most extensively patronized Furnace. Are the most extensively purchased Furnace. Are the most extensively liked Furnace. Are the most extensively admired Furnace. Are the most extensively talked about Furnace. Are the most extensively written about Furnace. Are the most extensively read about Furnace. Are the most extensively heard about Furnace. Are the most extensively seen Furnace. Are the most extensively looked at Furnace. Are the most extensively examined Furnace. Are the most extensively tested Furnace. Are the most extensively proved Furnace. Are the most extensively approved Furnace. Are the most extensively endorsed Furnace. Are the most extensively recommended Furnace. Are the most extensively praised Furnace. Are the most extensively patronized Furnace. Are the most extensively purchased Furnace. Are the most extensively liked Furnace. Are the most extensively admired Furnace. Are the most extensively talked about Furnace. Are the most extensively written about Furnace. Are the most extensively read about Furnace. Are the most extensively heard about Furnace. Are the most extensively seen Furnace. Are the most extensively looked at Furnace. Are the most extensively examined Furnace. Are the most extensively tested Furnace. Are the most extensively proved Furnace. Are the most extensively approved Furnace. Are the most extensively endorsed Furnace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reward for Incendiaries.
By authority of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, a reward of Five Hundred Dollars, or Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of any person or persons who may have set fire to the Engine House of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, on August 11th inst. Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of any person or persons who may have set fire to the Engine House of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, on August 25th inst.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, Sept. 2d, 1879. 30tf2

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1879.
J. Ackerman Coles, Administrator of Isaac D. Coles, deceased,
On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that the creditors of said deceased be required to exhibit to the subscriber, at the office of the Surrogate of the county of Union, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from this date, by settling up a copy of this Order, and by publishing the same once in each week for three months in the County of Union, for two weeks in the Plainfield Press, and for two weeks in the Somerset Messenger, and that the said Administrator give notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within the time limited by this Order.
Attest: WM. H. ROSE, Surrogate.
Wm. H. Rose, Surrogate. 30tf3

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Richard Cullen, et al., complainants, and Richard Cullen, et al., defendants.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879,
at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, and taken, levied on and seized as the property of the said defendants, on the 19th day of June last past, at the suit of the above-named complainants, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the debt, interest and costs to be levied.
The said premises are described as follows:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
Dated, August 15th, 1879.
JOHN S. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Marsh, Solicitors, Complainants' Elizabeth, N. J., August 6, 1879. 29tf3
Price $12.50.

AN ORDINANCE
For the correction of ambiguous and for the protection of health in the City of Plainfield.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:
Sec. 1. That all persons having collections of filth of corrupted water, or stake, cess pools, privies, sinks, or other receptacles of filth, offensive or unhealthy odors or stench, all hog or swine pens, and all stables, cow sheds, or other buildings for the keeping of animals, shall cause the same to be cleansed and purified from all offensive, unhealthy or unwholesome odors or stench, between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every day that the same shall be kept or suffered to be kept in an offensive, unhealthy or unwholesome condition, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health, or City Physician of this city in an action of debt, one-half of the penalty to be paid to the person who shall prosecute for the same, and the other half to the use of the City of Plainfield, to be paid over by the Mayor, Board of Health, or City Physician of this city to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.
Sec. 2. That if any nuisance mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall be found to exist, erected or continued for a space of three days after the Mayor, Board of Health, or City Physician of this city shall have given notice in writing to the owner, occupant or agent of the premises where the same shall be, and if the person or persons to whom such notice shall be given, or the occupant of the premises on which the same shall be, shall neglect or refuse to abate the same, the Mayor, Board of Health, or City Physician of this city is hereby authorized to cause the same to be abated, removed or destroyed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the owner, occupant or agent of the premises, and if not paid shall be collected by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, in the same manner as taxes are collected.
Sec. 3. That if any person shall throw or deposit any ashes, garbage, stone, cinders, shells, straw, manure, offal, dead animal, or any other filth or offensive matter, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in or upon any pond, creek, river, stream or canal, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, or shall cause or permit any of the same to be thrown or left in or upon, or suffered to remain in or upon any street, road, lane, alley, or public place, or in or upon any pond, creek, river, stream or canal, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, every person or owner of any horse or other animal, or the whole thereof, or any part thereof, and every person having the charge of any horse or other animal, or the whole thereof, or any part thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 4. No swine, cattle, horse, mule, goat or sheep shall be permitted to run at large in the City of Plainfield, and any such animal found running at large may be taken up by any police officer of the City of Plainfield, and any person finding any such animal running at large may take up the same and deliver it to the police officer, and the owner of such animal shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each animal found running at large, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 5. No person or persons shall kill or dress any beef cattle, sheep, swine or calves, or expose any fresh meat for sale, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 6. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any fresh meat, or any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 7. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 8. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 9. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 10. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 11. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 12. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 13. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 14. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 15. No person or persons shall sell or dispose of any meat, fish, poultry or vegetables, in any street, road, lane, alley or public place, or in any market house, or other building, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before the Mayor, Board of Health or City Physician of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance, and in addition to the fine.
Sec. 16. No person or persons shall s

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South, 7.35 A. M.; 1.00 and 4.30 P. M. West, 8.35 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; 1.30 P. M. West, 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL R. R. stock, 51½.

COUNCIL adjourned for two weeks.

REASONABLE board at the Mansion House.

EXHIBITIONS should be getting ready to be opened during Fair.

WHAT are you going to exhibit at the "hang fair" of Somerset?

TOMATOES will be in their prime for trotting at the Fair of the U. & M.C.M.A.A. in October.

THE finest peaches of the season may now be found at our markets and stores.

ANYONE not wave struck on on Saturday, will find all those "soldout civil son" weather prognosticators?

THE masquerade ball, given by the young of Hotel Netherwood last Thursday evening, was a grand affair.

HIS HONOR, Mayor Harper, offers a reward of $100, in the name of the city, for the detection and arrest of incendiaries.

PETER HARRIS, the "efficient Clerk and Orator of Somerset," was in our city last Monday, selling copies of the *Somerset Gazette*.

FIRST Annual Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association, at Plainfield, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

THE Rev. W. E. Smith, of Newark, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

ANOTHER month of terror for the dogs. If none of the canines don't "get mad" before the limit for muzzling them expires, it will be singular.

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Miss Olive B. Rogers will resume her lessons on the Piano on Monday, Sept. 22nd.

THE premium list of the Union and Middlesex County Mutual Agricultural Association will be published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST next week.

CEMETERIAN Finely will have the handsomest residence on Park Avenue, when the building now being constructed for him, by Isaac Pangborn, is completed.

STREET Commissioner Angleman has a force of men at work filling in from the hill of Randolph Road leading into Park Avenue, which is a job long needed to be done.

THE work of erecting suitable buildings and fences on the Fair Grounds, were put in capable hands, as is evidenced by the rapidity with which the work is being completed.

AMONG the many articles of value to be drawn by vote at the approaching Fair of St. Mary's Church, is a handsome silver hunting case watch, the votes for which will be 25 cents each.

CAPITALISTS should attend the positive Administrators' sale of property of the late Phineas Randolph, in this city, Sept. 11th. There is no better mill property in the State than this.

VERSEVELT, the old-established Hatter, still does a thriving trade at the "sign of them," and come to his establishment for a new design suitable for Fall. He has them in endless variety.

CONTRACTOR Mayer's beautiful residence on Park Avenue, presents a really handsome appearance; with the abundance of flowers and plants displayed in the bay windows and on the porches and lawns.

THE Sandtown Congregation will lay the corner stone of their new Church edifice, at Jones' Road, Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. All friends of the Cause are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

A NUMBER of the masqueraders at the Hotel Netherwood *Ball Masque*, on Thursday evening last, visited Langhorne's Photograph Gallery, the next day, to take copies of their costumes to keep in remembrance of the ball, and had their pictures taken.

JAMES LAWSON will lecture on the "Exodus of the Colored People from the South" in the M. Olive Baptist Church, this city, next Monday evening, admission 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of above church. Mr. Lawson is a fluent speaker.

MR. Newton Randolph, formerly in the employ of A. Y. Searing, has secured the agency for this city for the celebrated Starch Co.'s celebrated Starch and Borax Soap, and is, we are pleased, to learn, meeting with considerable success in selling to our many readers.

CONSUMERS are laying in their Winter's supply of coal. Many purchase the same from New Brooklyn in consequence of the difference in price between that town and this city. Cannot our merchants sell the commodity as low as dealers in New Brooklyn?

FROM all quarters complaints are made of the sudden appearance of swarms of mosquitos since the late storms. Plainfield, which is always free from these pests during the Fall months, must have its share of them for a night or two. When mosquitos appear in Plainfield how the Elizabethtonians chuckle!

IT should not be surmised that because Tom Smith, the Park Avenue Tonsorial Artist, went to Camp Stillman on business, and relinquished, for the moment, with an eye under cover of a handkerchief, that he was shot in that eye with a big cannon ball during the battle. Far from it. True, he did hold in his eye, but it cost him a "one-buck" to have her repaired. Customers and former patrons of his establishment have no fear that but that Tom's well-known reputation for clean-shaving and accurate hair cutting will be maintained as usual, if he does have to go "once per" for a season.

THE *Somerset Gazette* still keeps pounding away at the alleged irregularities practiced by members of the Board of Freeholders of this county. In its last issue there appears the portrait of Freeholder Corey, whom the Gazette styles the "Dictator." There has either been "queer financial doings in the Board" during a number of years past, or else the figures are false in the *Gazette*. The citizens have taken the matter in hand and called for an investigation. Let the guilty, if any there be, stand from under the "house that Corey built," when the people are knocked away.

It appears by the communication from Assessor Hubbard to the Common Council, which was read at their meeting on Monday night, that there is due the City County Collector from this city, for taxes for 1877 and 1878, the sum of $1,408.56, and that there is on the tax books for those years uncollected, the sum of $13,619.45—$16,000 of which is collectable. The question arises on this state of facts, whether the amount due the County Collector is to be considered for this year or whether proper steps are to be taken to collect the uncollected taxes. The City Judge has been directed two or three times by the Common Council to issue tax warrants, but for some reason best known to himself, has not issued them. Why should those who have duly paid their taxes, to be compelled to pay over again, because the City Judge will not perform his duty?

READ the nuisance ordinance—if you would know what constitutes a nuisance.

THE total number of pupils registered at the Public Schools, to-day (Thursday), is 903.

THE Ladies' Com. of St. Mary's Church Fair held a meeting last evening, (Thursday) to perfect arrangements for the Fair.

A LARGE party from Round Brook picnicked at the "Rock" on Tuesday. Prof. Frasse furnished music for the occasion.

THE Rev. Dr. John H. Oerter, of New York, will preach in the Baptist Church, in this city, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

KELLOGGE, the new Druggist, is doing a fine business at his neat and well-stocked Pharmacy, in Van Deventer's building.

ELIZABETH and New Brunswick dogs are happy. They don't have to muzzle in consequence of the ordinance to that effect. Not a single case of "mad dog" either, thus far.

STEAM was raised in the boilers of the Potter Press Works last week, and the shafting and machinery is being put in and the Company will soon be ready for work.

FRANK Loogherty, sentenced to State Prison for six months for stealing harness in this city, was conveyed to his future home at Trenton by Sheriff Ryder on Tuesday last.

R. B. HAYS will not be present at the First Annual Fair of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A.," at Plainfield, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th,—neither will Secretary Chapman, nor his sisters, or his cousins or his aunts. &c.

WE are glad to announce that the venerable father of Lt. Jas. Madison Manning, is beginning to see a little once more. It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. M. suddenly lost his sight from a paralytic stroke some weeks since.

LAST Monday afternoon, Mr. E. A. Dickinson, assisted by Mrs. Bedell and Mrs. St. Mary's Church Fair, met with the Ladies' Com., and allotted to each lady the location of stand to be presided over during the Fair, entire satisfaction being given in every case.

THE following is a complete list of the ladies attending the Hibernia Society's picnic, at Scotch Plains, on behalf of St. Mary's Church: Mrs. Maggie Wurtman, H. O'Donnell, E. Flynn, Misses Mary A. Schumm, Maggie Barry, Katie Hickey, Ellen Barry, Johnnie Malay, Sarah Gilroy.

THE wife and four children of Mr. Sunick, of Linden, N. J., were poisoned on Monday last from eating tomi-stock which they took to be mushrooms. The two youngest children died. The mother gave premature birth to a child during the excitement of the poisoning, which, with the other two children, will recover.

THE New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society have caused to be printed and framed a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the arrest of any person violating the game or fish laws, together with the law regarding non-residents shooting or fishing in the State. The Society is rapidly increasing in numbers and zeous business.

WE understand that a number of prominent New York newspaper men, among whom may be mentioned, A. T. Stewart & Co., Macy, Le Boutillier Bros. and Edward Knapp, have taken the cash books and costly donations toward the coming Fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of this city. The articles donated will be disposed of at the Fair to the highest purchaser.

THE Great Chief of the Potawatomies went to Amboy a few days since and received the honor of a ride in the cab from the river there to an enormous extent. The residents threaten to rise up against him if he does not remove from the waters of their neighborhood of fish. The Chief, however, fears them not; he has a large tribe to back him, and the fishermen are cowards.

AMONG the many private contributions for the Fair at St. Mary's Church, commencing Sept. 16th, is a handsome silver carriers cake and water pitcher. Bouquet Holder presented by Mrs. E. A. Gross, of North Plainfield. The articles are on exhibition at Reynolds's Drug Store. Tickets for the former will be 50 cents, and for the latter 25 cents. The lucky person winning them will receive congratulations and benefits.

A RUMOR gained credence in our city on Sunday last that Mr. Geo. Crater, hotel proprietor at Budd's Lake, and formerly of New Brunswick and this city, was dead. We are glad to announce, that such is not the case. Mr. Crater was dangerously ill from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and his death was momentarily expected at the date above mentioned. Since then he has rallied and there are hopes of his recovery.

The Band Picnic.

The picnic held in Stelle's Grove, last Thursday, under the auspices of Nielson's Cornet Band, was largely attended and proved an unprofitable occasion to all participants. In the morning, the Band, which is a credit to Plainfield, marched through the principal streets, making a fine appearance and discovering excellent music. Prof. Frasse furnished music for the dancers and the lovers of the terpsichorean art indulged in that pastime until late in the evening, the Grove being lighted up at night with Chinese lanterns. A single incident occurred within our knowledge to cause a harsh word or make unpleasantness during the day or evening. We are glad to learn that the committee settled at last a sum for the Band's benefit. They need funds to keep up their organization, and our citizens should aid them. There is no reason why Plainfield cannot boast of a first-class Band. Such a one the "Nielson" will yet become with proper encouragement.

Capture of Burglars.

Last Wednesday evening the residences of Abram Farrer, Mr. James, Abram Smith and Mr. Boyle, at Finderne, Somerset county, were burglariously entered and a quantity of valuables stolen. The presence of Mr. Shaw was also tried, but the thieves were frightened away. Upon receiving notification of the robberies, Mr. Benj. F. Littell, Post Master at Bound Brook, took an early train toward New York, with the intention of intercepting certain suspected parties who had been seen walking along the railroad track in that direction at an early hour. Near Dunellen, he espied the parties and halted, ordering them to the side of the car. He secured the services of officer Dodd, and together they walked along the track toward Dunellen. Opposite the Potter Printing Works, at the lower end of the city, they discovered the individuals, who were arrested by the officer. They offered no resistance and were brought to the Station House. On their persons were found silver napkin rings, broken in pieces, silver knives and forks, spoons, three coats, handkerchiefs, kid gloves, a set of draughtsmens' tools and other articles identified as articles taken from the residences robbed. They also had plaster covers and table clothes wrapped around their bodies. They gave their names as John Foley, Henry Barber and Thomas Mulvihill, the latter a native of French. They claim to belong to Roseling and Easton, Pa. Officer Dodd as a State Detective took them to Somerville last Thursday morning, where they are now in the prisoners lodged in the county jail there. It is surmised that this is the same gang who have been operating around Dunellen lately.

Among articles found on the prisoners, not identified, are 4 great handle knives, 2 pair of scissors, 1 pair of pincers, 1 pair of open glasses, stippers, &c. The opera glass has faint marks of letters scratched on like R. I. D.

Van Deventer's Hall.

A first-class New York Combination Troupe are performing "East Lynne" in Van Deventer Hall as we go to press. To-morrow (Friday) evening the troupe appears in an entire new programme. The troupe is highly spoken of as being composed of good artists.

The Plainfield Directory.

The Directory for 1879-80 is just out, and is a credit to Plainfield, although open to a few trifling objections. The "historical sketch," by O. S. Leonard, Esq., is an important contribution to the work of the kind. Those who have not subscribed can obtain copies at the Bookstores.

Mass Investigation.

We learn as we go to press that Corporation Counsel Bayliss, of this city, has received notice from R. V. Lindabury, Esq., that on Monday, Sept. 8th, he will apply to this House, Van Syckel, as Chancellor, for the appointment of Masters to examine into and investigate the books of the late Township Committee, to be present for by a number of our citizens.

Back from a Pleasure Trip.

A party of four, Messrs. Judson Brown, (Cashier of the New York *Herald*) of North Plainfield, Dr. C. H. Pitkin, of Bridge St. Hotel, Chas. Dunham, of Plainfield and the latter's butler, Alex. Hamilton, returned to their homes on Saturday last, from a ten days' shooting and fishing trip at the head of Saugatuck River, Conn. They report having a fine time and excellent shooting and fishing. Alexander, as the latter is called, is an esteemed colored gentleman in his own right royal style. He knows how to do the same. The party camped out in a large tent, fitted up with chairs, and provided with cots to sleep on. Would that we had been with them.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

The valuable Water Power, Mill and Homestead Property of the late Phineas Randolph, situated only in the limits of our city, with five grounds attached, a portion of which is used by the Plainfield Gas Light Co., will positively be offered for sale at public sale, if not disposed of at private sale before, on the 11th day of Sept., 1879, the Executors desiring to close up the estate of the deceased. This is a fine chance for capitalists or those desiring a good mill site with plenty of water power. For further information inquire of D. S. Pope, Administrator, Plainfield, N. J.

A Change of Base.

The Board of Directors of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, withdrawn their business of the German-American Fire Insurance Company, of New York, of which Mr. John W. Murray is Secretary. This action has been the commencement of the difference in rates of Insurance in New Jersey with that of New York, necessitating the latter to "base" at such low figures as to make it non-paying where small capital is invested. The Washington has done a very successful business heretofore, and for a number of the last few years since paying out losses amounting to nearly $3,000. Last year alone, they paid out $2,800. The Capital of the German-American is an old and reliable Company. All the policies of the Washington have been re-insured in the latter Company, which is the only thing saving, however, may have new policies issued to them in the name of the German-American, by calling upon the agents for this city, S. P. Pope & Co.

Fair! Fair! Fair!

Everything tends to show that the First Annual Fair of the Union & Middlesex County Mutual Agricultural Society, to be held on the ground of the Association at Plainfield, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, will be a success. The interest astonishing with what eagerness the additional 300 shares of stock issued, are been taken. The work was commenced on the building, which are rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Wm. Tobin, who received the contract for erecting a large portion of the fences around the grounds, and Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, contractors for the erection of necessary buildings, are pushing the work forward with all possible speed, and everything will be in readiness for the Fair by the time set for its opening. Exhibitors are getting ready their samples, and spaces are being engaged for stands, &c. The premium list will be published next week. Over $2,500 in premiums will be given. Before the Fair there will be some of the finest trotting ever witnessed at our County Fairs, as the Park Association being in fine order. If, one of, if not the best, 1 mile tracks in the State. Another prominent feature of the Fair will be the Athletic sports, &c. Circulars and catalogues will soon be in circulation giving full particulars of the programme for each day of the Fair. The first day (Monday) will be devoted entirely to receiving entries and receipt of stock.

Personals.

The report that Mr. Wm. Dean, proprietor of the "Pine Grove" adjoining the Fair Grounds, on Park Avenue, this city, was, or is in a dying condition, is erroneous. Mr. Dean has been seriously ill, and suffered a relapse on Friday last, but is rapidly convalescing. His many friends will receive this announcement with pleasure. His disease was been fever.

Judge E. W. Scudder returned from his Adirondack trip last Saturday. He looks and feels like a new man generally.

Mr. John Outchert and family, after spending the summer months abroad, have again taken up their residence in Plainfield.

We are in receipt of a letter from our young friend and former townsman, Will H. Egbert, dated Denver, Col., in which he reports himself as in excellent health, and expects to return to Plainfield about Oct. 1st.

David Trotter, our esteemed friend and ex-Councilman, left for Wooster, Ohio, a few weeks' time on Orkney Springs, Va. He will return to his business in Cuba late in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball Pollak have returned to their home in this city after a short sojourn at Budd's Lake, Morris county.

Mr. John W. Murray and Jacob Kircher have been spending a few days at Fire Island, where they took fine fishing.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson has been taking a weeks' vacation, which he very much needed. During his absence his patients were looked after by his brother, Dr. J. Tomlinson.

Among the list of passengers of the Canada, of the French line of steamers, which left New York last Tuesday, was the name of Monsieur Wm. McNabb, Jr., whose point of destination is Paris, as agent of the Bell Telephone Company. From here on it will "easy" for locks as natural as ink.

County Collector Sheridan was in our city on Tuesday last, on official business. He is rejoiced to learn that Plainfield's bonding countenance on this way once in a while.

Chris. Vanderbeek, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Somerville, paid Plainfield a flying visit on Thursday.

J. Judson Fisher, a young and rising divine, a former resident of North Plainfield, has been appointed a pastorate in Danville, N. Y., and entered the state of matrimony by uniting himself to one of Palmyra's fair daughters. Miss Hattie Bowne, the lady referred to, was married at the residence of the groom's parents on Door Street, to-day. It is to be hoped that the young people may long survive.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EV'G., Sept. 1, '79.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Cortelli, Degoe, Pinch, Littgerson, Mayer, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Simpson, Stewart, Stover.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition from Hacknees, changing the back ord., shortening the route from that of the original, and changing the hour for leaving, to, instead of seventy-five cents, and seventy-five cents for every hour thereafter. On motion of Mr. Stover, tabled.

Mr. Stover presented petitions of Chas. H. Foster and Richard Coleman for a Hack License. On motion, ref'd to Licenses Com.

Mr. Littgoe presented petitions of Peter Hoagland and E. H. Holmes, for Hackmen's License. On motion, referred to Licenses Com.

Mr. Simpson presented petition from Mrs. H. N. Case and others, calling attention to the nuisance of the open ditch on Church Street, between Front and Third Streets. On motion, ref'd to St. Com.

By the same—Petition of Chas. Graves and others, as to the bad condition of receiving basin at Liberty St., between short St and Third Sts. On motion, ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Warner Reddiff for Hack license. On motion, ref'd to Licenses Com.

Mr. Redfield presented petitions of A. B. Somers for Express license. On motion, ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Cortell presented com's from Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, to wit:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Assessors held in the city of Elizabeth in July last, the County Collector made a demand upon the Assessor of Plainfield, that he should furnish the City, State and County taxes for this year, the sum of $16,000. Also the City taxes for the years 1877 and '78; $2,214 20 for 1877, and $3,196 60 for year 1878. I have many in the books for the years 1877 and '78, in uncollected taxes, the sum of $15,649 65. As for how much the above taxes are collectable, I am unable to say; but think some $12,000 of it might be collected with little trouble. I find there is due the free schools for these years the sum of $7,061, or near that. I wish your Honorable Body to decide if any of the balances due the county are to be levied this year, and if so, how much?

Respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

J. A. HUBBARD, Assessor.

Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1879.

On motion, ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Stover presented claim of Dr. H. H. Lowrie, as City Physician, for $62.50. Ref'd to Sals. Offices & Elec'ns Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: Chas. Ryle, rent, $24; Geo. A. Owen, board, $17.75; Children's Home Ass'n, board, $25; Geo. Green, rent, $27.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Pinch presented claim of Geo. M. Angleman, [illegible]'s salary as Street Com'r, $30. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices and Elec'ns.

By the same—3 claims of St. Com'r Angleman, work done on Sts., $181. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Cortell presented the following police claims for months of July and Aug.: Geo. Eaton, $94.84; J. L. Tingley, $74.75; Chas. W. Dodd, $93.17; Robert Hagan, $93.17, for making arrests, &c. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Littgoe presented the following claims: Plainfield Gaslight Co., 2 bills, $487 02; N. J. Gas & Fuel Co., Plainfield, Co., 2 bills, $130.89. Ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Rushmore presented claim of James Donohue, killing 20 dogs, $20. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Stover presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro's, sundry, &c., $32.90. Ref'd to Com. on Printing.

Mr. Littgoe presented claim of W. F. Adams, [illegible] &c., $12.20. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com. Also, claim of R. R. Davis, making book case for use of City, $12.50. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Degoe presented an additional claim of Jas. Donohue, killing 8 dogs, $8. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Cortell presented claim of J. S. Cutter, rent of Council chamber, etc., $77.11. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Littgoe presented com's from Ethan Lamphear relative to the illegality of the New St. sewer assessment, asking Council for an order of $295.35 to pay his city taxes, and to apply the same to the part payment of his claim against said city. On motion of Mr. Stover, tabled.

Mr. Degoe presented the following com's from His Honor, the Mayor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have been informed and believe that the recent fires in this city were the work of incendiaries and respectfully call your attention to the matter. The safety and property of the citizens demands the strictest vigilance for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism.

Respectfully,

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, Sept. 1st, 1879.

Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Stover presented report of City Judge Good, for months of July and Aug., as follows:

July—Number of arrests, 5; men, 4, women, 1. Crimes committed, drunkenness, 4, selling liquor without a license, 1. Nationalities, Irishmen, 4, American, 1. Sentenced, 1. Fined, 4.

August—Number of arrests, 13. Men, 8. Women, 5. Crimes committed, drunkenness, 10, disorderly house, 1, assault and battery, 1, selling liquor without a license, 1. Nationalities, Irish, 6, Americans, 3, colored Americans, 3, Germans, 2. Fined, 6. Discharged, 5, sent to jail, 2.

Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct the claims presented by him this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Degoe, from Finance Com., reported as correct claims of J. S. Cutter, $77 11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—Report of the Banncer of the city, to wit:

Sept. 1, '79. Cash in Bank, sent city	$1,161 25
Cash in Bank, sch'l fund	1,641 82
Cash in Bank, sch'l fund,	1,641 82
Cash in hands of Asst. Com.	1,641 82
	5,925 51
Received since last statement—	
City Taxes, 1878, included,	$139 25
" " 1879, "	2,646 00
Fines " 1878	40 25
" " 1879	1,200 00
Licenses, Hacks, "	200 00
" Saloons, "	1,750 00
	5,975 51

Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Littgoe, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., reported favorably upon petition of J. E. Tracy and N. Erickson, for the erection of two lamps in their vicinity. Report accepted.

By the same—As correct, the Gas Co.'s bills, and claim of W. F. Adams, $12.20. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover, from Licenses Com., reported on bill of S. T. Varian, services as Com'r in matter of Rosemont St. sewer, $10. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Also, that they would recommend that a warrant be drawn in Mr. V.'s favor for full amount of claim. Report rec'd and recommendation of Com., adopted.

Mr. Rushmore, from Licenses Com., reported on the petition of Chas. Daley for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, that it be not granted. Report accepted.

By the same—As complying with the Hack ord., the following were found qualified: A. B. Summers, express, Peter Hoagland, do., E. H. Holmes, do., Chas. A. Foster, hack, Richard Coleman, do., Warner Reddiff, do. Report rec'd and licenses granted. All aye.

Mr. Cortell, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stewart, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported as correct, claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $32.90. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Littgoe, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns, reported as correct, claim of R. R. Davis, $12.50. Report rec'd and licenses granted. All aye.

By the same—As complying with the ord., the following were found qualified: Peter Hoagland and E. H. Holmes, for Hack licenses. All aye.

Mr. Degoe, from Finance Com., reported as correct, claim of Dr. H. H. Lowrie, as City Physician, $62.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Pinch's res. was then again presented, the amount being changed from $100 to $200, and the res. adopted. All aye.

Mr. Degoe offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Hay be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of $100, one hundred dollars, for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of recent or future acts of incendiarism within this city.

Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Degoe moved that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Carried.

Mr. Stover moved that the Com. on Printing & Stationery be empowered to have suitable license blanks printed pertaining to the Hack ord. Adopted.

By the same—Also, until the necessary blanks are printed, that the City Clerk be instructed to give a receipt to those that licenses have been granted, and also, that a suitable book be procured for the use of the City Clerk, wherein those licenses may be entered. So agreed to.

Mr. Stover offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take all such steps as may be necessary to collect the amount of the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to furnish the Corporation Counsel therefor with a list of all those who have applied for and been granted a license to the owners of which the same is due, since May, 1879, he allowed to run or keep a hack, hackney coupe, or livery stable, without having first complied with the provisions of this ordinance in every respect.

After some discussion on the above, it was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Stover called from the table the com. relative to Delaware, &c. Read the time by the Clerk, but through an oversight, was read the 4th time, and on motion passed. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

Central Baptist Church.

The ground for this building was broken on Thursday afternoon last week by our esteemed townswoman, Mrs. Jas. M. Taylor, of Central Avenue. The contracts have been awarded to Mr. Jas. Melbourn for the mason work, and Messrs. Simpson & Stewart, the carpenter work. The work, which has been fully contracted, will be under the supervision of the Architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible to completion, with substantial work. On examination of the plans we find that everything has been provided for, and that when completed it will be a credit to the city, as can be found in this section of the country at least. On the ground floor we find first, the auditorium, which will have a comfortable seating capacity of about 500. The floor is constructed in the amphitheater style and has the circular plan of seating, the platform or platform for Churches is at once apparent to every one, for it offers the advantage of being able to see the speaker without the inconvenience of having the high hats of fashionable ladies and simply catching a glimpse of the speaker now and then, which, we think, is a common fault with all of the present Church edifices. Then the position of the Organ in another feature, which is new to our Churches, being to the side of the pulpit, instead of just over or immediately behind it. Back of the pulpit, the necessary dressing rooms have been placed for use at times of baptism; and then there is also provided a study for the Pastor, which is comfortable and cosy; then immediately back of the auditorium and connected by means of three large sliding doors, is the Sabbath School Room. These doors are to have panels of stained glass in rich designs, which will add to the effectiveness of the main room as well as the Sunday School room, and then when these doors are thrown open, we have a large audience room capable of accommodating about 1,200 persons when filled to its utmost capacity. Connected with the Sunday School room, is a Library room, and a library room. All of these rooms have ample means of exit, so that the building can be emptied at short notice without confusion or crowding. On the first floor is to be of white ash and pine, all the ceilings will be of wood, panelled in the most effective manner. Immediately over the S. S. room or what is known as the Chapel, we have a commodious parlor, with a committee room and kitchen attached, from which all the necessary conveniences have been embodied, so that at the times of social gatherings we can imagine that good times can be enjoyed. The entire interior is finished in the most suitable and beautifully frescoed, so that we will at once have a building entirely different from any existing church edifice in our city, but which will be rich and attractive in every particular. The exterior is also treated differently from anything we have been accustomed to, the ground style being Gothic and every part of the building used for Church worship is truly ecclesiastical, although the basement, which is above the parlor, &c., is treated in a domestic style, being what is known as Old English half-timbered, the two together, with proper shading, make the whole at once picturesque and sightly, adding to our city a building unique in style and according to the plans and specifications to be found with the quality of the material to be used in the construction of the building, the

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FIRE MATTERS.

The Newton Steamer Company takes part in the Middletown, (N. Y.) fire department parade, Oct. 2d.

There is a scene talk of a firemen's parade in Elizabeth in October.

The Rutgers College grammar school boys have organized a fire company.

The Hook and Ladder Company will attend, attending a ball one of these nights, given by the Rescue Co. of Red Bank.

Thos. French, appointed Commissioner of Jas. W. Murray, resigned, and who at first signified his intention of not serving, has accepted the position and will proceed to occupy a seat among members of the Board.

No. 1 steamer is still at Schenck's machine shop, where it found a home during repairs. It is expected the steamer will be ready for a trial to-day.

A party at Hartford, Conn., who took his old hand engine to exchange for a steamer, when the Water Works were adopted, has offered one of them, a third-class Amoskeag, to "Warren No. 3" Eng. Co., of this city, for an advantageous trade. A Committee, consisting of Chief Doane, Wm. Krause and John Carney went to Hartford last Wednesday evening to look at the steamer. If after a trial the engine proves satisfactory the Warren Co. propose to purchase it.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

For a short time only, reporter and photographer of this paper will be at Stout & Co.'s, Rooms Nos. 1 Front St., and see what new styles in Rubber Goods will open Europe. apl27

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Go and see that fine All-Wool Cashmere, all colors and shades at 50c. per yard, at D. Boehm & Bro.

There are 447 patients in the Morristown Lunatic Asylum, and 434 in the Trenton institution.

The blowing of locomotive whistles is to be discontinued in Paterson by order of the Board of Aldermen.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at Stout & Co.'s.

Rev. Dr. Cornwall, brother of Prof. Cornwall, of Princeton College, died in New York, on Thursday of last week.

Unknown and unheard of prices by Stout & Co., Rooms Nos. 1 Front St. apl27

Have you seen the New Kid Gloves at Boehm & Bro.'s?

Cole's Circus Company lost one of their finest performing stallions while in New Brunswick. The horse, which the track was worth $1,500, died.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Siegel's" COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR, WILD CHERRY and HOREHOUND. jy26

Hackettstown's water works are deficient from the fact that the reservoir receives the washings of the roads, and consequently after a rain is unfit for use.

For a short time only A No. 1 Imperial photograph, 6 by 8 inches, for 50 cents, at Langhorne's Gallery, 5 Front St.

Chas "Jackson's" Best Sweet Mary Tobacco.—

Have you tried the new Kid Gloves at Boehm & Bro.'s?

Rowell and Weston have again set foot on American soil. They report bringing home the belt, and would probably have walked from Europe, instead of coming in a vessel, had there been a bridge. But Vanderbilt has intimated no objection, and intimates that there shall be no walking match in the Madison Square Garden. It is thought not to be the place for it, owing to the noise of the elevated roads in its vicinity, and in addition the place is wanted for business purposes. The boys will walk somewhere.

The celebrated trotting horse Rarus has been purchased by Mr. H. M. Whitehead, of New York, it is said for Mr. Z. S. Simmons, of N. J., for $20,000.

The annual meeting of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," will be held at the Mansion House, this city, on Monday, Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School reopened for the Fall term on Monday, with a full attendance, a number being new scholars.

Mr. David Smalley expected to gather 2,500 baskets of peaches from his orchard this season. He will get but about 400 baskets.

The brief, answer and reply of the Jobbing Driver and Mr. Hedden, in the assessment case went before Judge Dalrymple, at Somerville, on Saturday last, and he will give his opinion on Tuesday next, 9th inst., as to whether he will take testimony against the report, and how.

Mr. E. A. Gross recently purchased a handsome Alderney cow, "Daisy," of Scotch Plains. The stock is from Daycinck's thoroughbred "Window Shutter." Mr. G. is very proud of his purchase, as he may well be.

Mr. Gen. Brown and family removed home on Tuesday last, after a three weeks' visit at Lackawaxen, Pa.

At the opening of the Schools on Monday last the Trustees were represented by Mr. Arnold who reports everything in order.

Geo. Egel was on Sunday last joined in wedlock to a young lady named Weise, of Warrenville.

We are informed that the proprietors of the Button Factory, now located at Stelton, have sold Mr. D. M. French, the owner of the old tumble-down mill property at Watchung Falls, on Somerset street, in this city, with the avowed intention of erecting new works and locating their business there. Should they fail to make satisfactory terms, they have another spot in view, in New Brooklyn.—Let them have it, Mr. French.

The Children's Fair at the residence of Miss Emma Adams, Door St., last week Thursday, for benefit of the Children's Home, netted a very handsome sum.—Miss Emma deserves great credit for the energy displayed and the success of this little Fair.

The Board of Assessors of Somerset County, met at the Court House, in Somerville, on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 11 o'clock, A. M., present Messrs. Hubbard, Wm. S. Fetter, Chairman and Isaac Brokaw, Clerk or Secretary. The total valuation of the County for 1879, is $15,500,000.

The Public School opened on Monday morning last with an attendance of 240 children. Prof. E. W. Bartok, Principal, assisted by Misses Lizzie Bonnell, Miss Minnie Smith, Bainbridge, Mair, Randolph and Cora Smalley. Since the opening day the attendance of scholars has rapidly increased, and it is feared that there will be inadequate room in the school building for all the scholars who desire to be present. The Primary School opened with 87 school children in the Branch. Miss Bartok is in charge. Prof. Bartok has also a class of twenty teachers.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HER FLOWER GARDEN.

Early last Spring Tombolina set vigorously to work on her garden. There was much a digging, hoeing, raking, making beds, planting seeds that the early ants of the season became anxious and thought she meant something and might keep it up.

"It'll all blow over," said a venerable ant; "I've seen smaller responses for many seasons they never stirred."

Pumbingo coincided with the ants.

She bought all sorts of flower seeds and many plants in pots; also a new little hoe, a rake, a trowel, and a spade and a green watering-pot.

The early Spring weeds received no mercy whatever. They were pulled up as soon as they showed; the tiniest shoot and slaughtered regardless of age or sex.

This *furore* lasted one month. During that period Tombolina was all garden. It ceased about the thirty-first of May. Frost and after that date the weeds took heart and gradually recovered their lost ground.

First, a cautious old pig weed who had flourished in that yard for many generations, put his head up in one corner. After reconnoitering the ground for a week he gave the signal, and the young pig weeds came by scores and hundreds. At first, Tombolina waged with them a feeble warfare, but they were sacrificed. It mattered not. Thousands came up to fill the gaps in the ranks. Along with pig weed came dock, black weed, wild pepper grass, knot grass and stramonium or stink weed.

They massacred the flowering plants. They nipped them in the bud. They deprived them of their sustenance. The ants crawled up and down the hoe. They feared it no longer. They erected habitations under it.

"I told you so," said the venerable ant. "She was too much enthused at the start—too much steam and excitement. If she had hoed, say, half an hour a day, I should have been alarmed and advised moving into the next yard."

"How green your garden is getting," said Pumbingo on the twenty-fifth of June.

Tombolina took her hoe and sadly cut down a few pig weeds. Then she laid down that hoe and returned no more this season. There it lay and the pig weed, the dock, the black weed and the wild pepper grass, and the adores of other weeds whose mission it is to grow in flower and vegetable gardens, and to accompany man whithersoever he goeth and never to leave him, and flourish elsewhere—they all came up and flourished, as the wicked always flourish.

"If ever you grow your garden hoe grown," said Pumbingo. "But I see no flowers."

It was very green. The weeds were luxuriant. They had crushed out the flowers. They had outvoted them two to one. They had full control of the garden government. They had appointed their own police and other officials. The natives of the land had won their original supremacy. They climbed the fence and poked their heads out between the pickets. A vagrant sunflower, which had come up by accident, was the mayor of Tombolina's garden. The department of streets and avenues, she had so prettily laid out, was in charge of a riotous pumpkin vine. The only flowering rose bush was mobbed by pig weed.

"Young women are not of great account in a flower garden, unless they've got a blood relation to help 'em," said an oratorical Pig Weed Club the other evening. They see too many flowers in their imaginations, and hence lose interest long before the real flowers come. —*New York Graphic.*

From the Galveston Register, July 23, 1853.

COUP DE MAIN.

Yesterday forenoon a fishing smack *was sent out from Musquito Cove, by* Otis Lewis, who has command of the flotilla at gun boats stationed at the Hook, for the purpose of taking by stratagem the sloop Eagle, tender to the British 74 *Poictiers*, cruising off Sandy Hook Lighthouse, which it appears succeeded in a charm. The smack named the Yankee, was borrowed of some fishermen at Fly-market, and a calf, a sheep and a goose purchased and secured on deck. Between 30 and 40 men well armed with muskets, were secreted in the cabin and forepeake of the smack. Thus prepared, she stood out to sea, as if going on a fishing trip to the banks, three men only being on deck, dressed in fishermen's apparel with buff caps on. The Eagle on perceiving the smack, immediately gave chase, and after coming up with her, and finding she had live stock on deck, ordered her to go down to the Commodore, then about five miles distant. The lieutenant of the smack answered aye, aye, sir, and *apparently put up the helm for* that purpose, which brought him alongside the Eagle, not more than three yards distant. The watch-word, *Lawrence*, was then given, when the armed men then rushed on deck from their hiding place, and poured into her a volley of musketry, which struck her crew with dismay, and drove them all down so precipitately into the hold of the vessel, that they had not time to strike their colors. Seeing the deck was cleared of the enemy, sailing master Percival who commanded the expedition, ordered his men to cease firing. Upon which one of the enemy came out of the hold and *carried the colors of the Eagle*, which had on board a thirty-two pound brass howitzer, loaded with canister shot; but so sudden was the surprise that they had not time to discharge it. The crew of the Eagle consisted of H. Morris, master's mate of Poictiers, W. Price, midshipman, and 11 marines.—Mr. Morris was killed, and Mr. Price mortally wounded. The Eagle with the prisoners, was brought up to town yesterday afternoon, and landed at Whitehall, amid the shouts and plaudits of thousands of spectators assembled at the battery celebrating the 4th of July.

New York, July 6.

A boy will fight like fury for his place at the first table, but when it comes to tugging the grindstone after dinner he's harder to find than five cents in a pack of cards.—*Boston Gazette.*

The Germania Fire Insurance Co. of Elizabeth, N. J., has suspended operations. *Its risks will be reinsured in the* Colonial Insurance Co. of Paris. The Germania has a surplus of $12,000, so that the stockholders will lose nothing.

"Are you a wall flower?" he asked, and she replied, "No, if I'm a wall at all. Then they waltzed.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Tommy: Gimme a cake, Mamma; if what—if you please, Tommy; O, let up on that Flanders business; gimme a cake.—*Texas Siftings.*

FIGHTING THE DEVIL WITH FIRE.

If there is one thing more than another that annoys a good wife, who is nervously sensitive to all that is gross and ill-time, it is the habit that some husbands have in using profane language in their home. In many cases this is mere thoughtlessness on the part of the good man, who never gives a thought to the finer sensibilities of his better half, and even should she mildly remonstrate, he pays no attention to the rebuke.

We have just had a case in point, which happened in one of the thriving Missouri cities on the banks of the Mississippi, which the ladies of Georgetown should know something about.

A lady whose husband was addicted to the bad practice we have alluded to, comes to her family physician, laid her grievance before him, and said:

"Now, Doctor N., won't you remonstrate with him, and try to break him of this habit. I know he will listen to you."

"Why, madam," said the doctor, "he would pay no attention to anything I could say to him; but as you have come to me, although somewhat out of my line, I will recommend a prescription to be administered by you, that will certainly cure him. It is an infallible remedy."

"Oh, what is it, doctor?"

"Well, when John comes home again and swears do you swear back at him. Of course I don't want you to take the name of the Lord in vain, but d——n things a little for his benefit."

"*Doctor, for the sake of the final result*, I'll do it."

And she did.

The next day John came in and inquired whether the dinner was ready, and was told it was not.

"Well, why the d——l isn't it?"

"Because," she coolly replied, "the wood is so d——n wet that I couldn't get the fire to burn."

"Why, Mary, what's the matter with you—are you crazy or have been drinking?"

"Neither," she said, and quietly proceeded to set on the dinner.

The beef didn't melt like butter between the teeth—it rather resisted all efforts of mastication like an old India rubber; and finally John blurted out:

"What makes this d——n beef so infernal tough?"

Mary looked up archly, and replied: "Well, John I presume you went down to the butcher's and without knowing the difference picked out a piece of some *d——d stag that hadn't been fed* for a month."

John jumped up and looked at his wife in dismay, and wanted to know what such language from her lips meant.

"It means just this, John: you are the head of the family, and just so long as you think it manly to swear in my presence I intend to do the same—if you don't like it, you know how to prevent it."

The cure was radical, and to this date Mary has been even quicker than N. to administer another dose of Dr. N's prescription.

TO A YOUNG GIRL.

You think you love the man who is coming this Sunday night to visit you. And he acts as he loves you. Suppose he "declares himself," and asked you to become his wife. He loves you. Suppose he "declares himself," and asked you to become his wife. He loves you. Suppose to say to him, "I will trust you through life with my happiness, and the lives and west of our children?"

He is jolly, gay and handsome, and the darts of Cupid are twinkling and sparkling in his eyes; but will those eyes always find expression from the love of a true soul?

He might be sure many pretty things and draws pretty pictures for the future:

Does he go to-morrow to work which gives promise of the fulfillment of your desire in life?

Do his ambitions and achievements satisfy you?

Does his every-day life shine with the noble endeavors of a trustworthy man?

If you think and desire a companion in your thinking—one who can unlock the deepest depths of your mind, to what strata of humanity does he belong in the scale of excellence and morality? Is he doing all he can to build up future usefulness and happiness in which you can share and feel blessed? These are questions which the experience of after years make many women weep in bitterness that they were not thought of before answering "Yes."

A KNOWING COURT.

An anecdote is related of a court held in a village during the past year, which we regard as one of the richest in the line of any that has been recorded. The case on trial was for the sale of liquor. The principal witness was singularly obtuse, and, though contending to having made a purchase, could not for the life pr him tell what the article was. The most ingenious questioning would not bring it out. At last the Attorney asked him, "How did it taste of?"

"I of no!"

Here "the court" interposed, alleging that to be an improper question, and inquired of the attorney why he put such an interrogatory.

"Well, your Honor," replied the attorney, "I was unable to make the witness tell what kind of liquor he bought, but I might if he would tell how it tasted, the court would be able to determine for itself."

The hit was too palpable, and not even the solemnity of the place or the cause was sufficient to suppress the mirth of the audience.

AN AMBITIOUS TEXT.

The parsons do, after all, tell the best stories. Rev. D.—— is responsible for the following:

In the early part of his ministry a very eminent clergyman of his own denomination visited him and spent a Sabbath with him. Of course he invited him to preach for him, and, to his great satisfaction, he consented. Rev. D. is tall, and his pulpit was rather high, to accommodate his manuscripts to his sight; his visitor was short, rather stout, and laid a sibling bald head. Rev. D. proposed to lower the pulpit a little, but his friend declined and, on the contrary, desired that it should be raised higher. It seemed that he was near-sighted, but for some reason preferred not to wear spectacles. The desk being raised, he proceeded to pile upon it the closed pulpit Bible, two hymn-books, a pile of about a dozen sermons, and finally his manuscript and then, his bald head just glimmering over the top of his *extemporare* fortification, he announced his text.—Rev. D. was a greater things than these.—*Harper's Monthly* for Sep.

In some parts of Texas the negroes are so ill-fed that they eat dirt. It is said that the whites have to leave their children from being stolen by the negroes.—*Galveston News.*

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Leave Newark 7.30, 8.45, 10.15, 11.30 a. m., 3.15, 4.45, 6.15, 7.45, 9.15, 12.15 a. m. Sundays, 7.30, 8.45, 10.15, 11.30 a. m., 3.15, 4.45, 6.15, 7.45, 9.15, 12.15 a. m.

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Leave Newark at 8.00, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 12.30 a. m. Sundays, 8.00, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 12.30 a. m.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 7.15 p. m., connects at Junction for L. & W. R. R.

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Returning will leave Long Branch at 6.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 4.00, 5.30, 9.00 p. m. Connect at Elizabethport at 8.15, 9. m., 12.15, 4.30, 5.00, 9.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45 a. m., 4.30, 9.00 p. m. Connect at Elizabethport at 8.15, 9. m., 12.15, 4.30, 5.00, 9.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45 a. m., 4.30, 9.00 p. m.

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Leave Elizabethport for Philadelphia at 7.30, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m.

Returning will leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Passengers for the 7.30 a. m. train from Plainfield will take the 7.35 a. m. train from Elizabethport.

Passengers for the 5.35 p. m. train from Plainfield will take the 5.30 p. m. train from Elizabethport.

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Having purchased for cash 10 tons extra I am enabled to sell goods in my line from 10 to 30 per cent. cheaper than any other house in this city. I will be glad to see my old customers and as many strangers and Domestic Segars always on hand. Call and be satisfied that I will sell the quality and price of my goods. Remember the NUMBER—A BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.
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FOR 1879.

FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

to be held on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, OCTOBER 6, 7, 8, 9, 1879,

On the grounds of the Association,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Monday, Oct. 6, will be devoted to receiving goods and Entries.

If either day prove stormy the Fair will be continued one day.

DIVISION A.
HORSES.

J. DENNISTON BISHOP, Supt and Marshal.
LEWIS D. KELLY, Assistant Sup't.

All exhibitors must be residents of the counties of Union or Middlesex, except Class No. 20, 21, 22 and 23, and Division F.

Class No. 1.—Thoroughbreds.
Exhibitors must file their pedigrees with the Secretary on or before Fifth Monday, Oct. 6, or be excluded in the Stud Book. If not so recorded, the pedigrees must be filed with the Secretary before the animal can be entered in the Stud Book.

STALLIONS.

Best 4 years old and over	$15
Best 3 year old	10
do under 3	5

MARES.

Best 4 year old and over	$15
do under 4	10

Class No. 2.—Horses for all Work.
Including Stallions that do not exceed 17 hands on the Committee of Union or Middlesex.

Best Stallion 4 years old and over	$20
do 3 year old	15
Best Stallion under 3	5
Best Mare 4 years old	15
do 3 year old	10
do under 3	5

No. 3.—Geldings, Colts, &c.

Best 4 year old Gelding	$10
3 best	5
Best 3 year old Gelding	10
2 best	5
Best 2 year old Gelding	10
2 best	5
Best 1 year old Gelding	10
2 best	5
Best Colt under 1 year	10
2 best	5
Best Mare and Colt	10
2 best	5

No. 5.—Single Family Horses.

Best family Gelding	$10
2 best	5
Best family Mare	10
2 best	5

No. 6. Roadster or Business Horse.
(MARE OR GELDING)

Best single	$10
2 best	5
Best pair	10
2 best	5

No. 7.—Matched Carriage Teams.
Not to exceed 16 hands, 15 hands, or over.

Best pair	$10
2 best	5
Best pair mules	10
2 best	5

No. 8.—Matched Mares.

Best team matched Mares	$10
2 best	5
Best pair Mares	10
2 best	5

No. 9.—Farm and Draft Teams.
Best pair Horses or Mares, regardless of size, for color, for farm or draft

Best pair	$10
2 best	5

No. 10.—Saddle Horses, Equestrianism, Etc.
[Must be 3 Entries and 3 Entered.]

Best Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding	$5
Best Lady Horse, Mare or Gelding	5
Best Lady do	Horse Cup.

No. 11.—Mules and Jacks.

Best Jack 3 years old and over	$5
Best pair Mules 3 years old and over	10
2 best	5
Best pair Mules under 3 years old	5

HORSES FOR SPEED.
Open to all Stallions making the season of 1879 in the County of Union or Middlesex.

No. 12.—Premium $35.
For horses that have never beaten 2.30.

Best trotting Stallion in harness	$20
2 best	10
Best trotting Stallion in harness	10
2 best	5

No. 13.—Premium $100.
For horses that have never beaten 2.20.

Best trotting Mare or Gelding	$60
2 best	40

No. 14.—Premium $35.

Best Gr. 3 years old and over	$20
2 best	10
Best Gr. 2 years old as above	10
2 best	5

No. 15.—Premium $35.

Best Gr. 4 years old as above	$20
2 best	10
Best Gr. 3 years old as above	10
2 best	5

No. 16.—Premium $35.

Best Gr. 2 years old as above	$20
2 best	10
Best Gr. 1 year old as above	10
2 best	5

No. 17.—Premium $100.
For the best trotting horse in harness owned in the County two months, that never beat better than 2.30 in a race.

Best	$60
2 best	40

No. 18.—Premium $75.
Best trotting team in harness owned by one person.

Best	$50
2 best	25

No. 19.—Premium $100.
Gentleman's Roadster, to be used by owner.

Best	$60
2 best	40

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
No. 20.—Premium $300.
Single Horse, open to all.

1st	$150
2d	75
3d	50
4th	25

No. 21.—Premium $200.
Double Teams, open to all.

1st	$120
2d	50
3d	30

No. 22.—Premium $200.
For Horses that have not taken 2.35, open to all.

1st	$100
2d	50
3d	30
4th	20

No. 23.—Premium $75.
Purses, open to all.

1st	$40
2d	20
3d	10
4th	5

All entries in Classes Nos. 12 to 23 inclusive, must be made on or before P. M., of Monday, September 1st, 1879. All entries to be made with the Secretary.

In all entries for speed there must be five entries to fill, except Class No. 20, which will be filled by three entries, except Class No. 23, which will be filled by four entries, or no premium will be awarded. A horse distancing the Field will only be entitled to first money.

In making entries state distinctly whether the horse is owned in the County, and if not, how long he has been owned in the County.

All horses to be entered in the name of the bona fide owner.

All contests for speed must be conducted, to get premiums, under the Rules of the National Association. A clause of notice in

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Secretary.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ATHLETICS.
Open to all Amateurs of Plainfield, Union and Middlesex. Free to each competitor of Union or Middlesex.

No. 24.—100 yard Run.	
1st, Medal.	2d, Medal.
No. 25.—1 mile Walk.	
1st, Medal.	2d, Medal.
No. 26.—440 yard Run.	
1st, Medal.	2d, Medal.
No. 27.—1 hour "go-as-you-please."	
1st, Medal.	2d, Medal.

DIVISION B.
CATTLE.

ADAM CRAIG,
J. G. COURTELYOU, } Superintendents.

No. 28.—Thoroughbreds.
Pedigrees will be required for Thoroughbreds.
All the animals must be the bona fide property of Union or Middlesex.
Durham, Devon, Ayrshire, Holstein and Alderneys will each be classed as Thoroughbreds, unless recorded in the Herd Book.

Best Bull 2 years old and upward	$10
2 best	5
Best Bull under 2 years	5
2 best	3
Best 3 Bulls	10
Best Bull and 3 cows and upwards	10
Best Bull under 1 year	5
Best Bull and 2 cows and under 3 years old	10
Best Bull under 2 years	5
Best Bull under 1 year	3
Best 3 cows	10
2 best	5
Best Cow and her progeny by one sire	10
Best Heifer 2 years old	5
Best Heifer under 2 years	3
Best pair over any breed	5
Best pair under 2 months old	3
Best pair of native 1 year and under 2 not less than 3 bred by one person, raised in the county	5
Best pair of native, under 1 year, raised and owned by one person	3
Best pair of native 2 years old and under 3	5
Best pair of native, under 2 years, raised and owned by one person	3
Best pair of heifers 3 in number	5
Best pair of heifers under 2 years	3

No. 29.—Natives and Grades.
Owned and Native, will be classed together.

Best Bull 2 years old and upward	$5
Best Bull under 2 years old	3
Best 3 cows	5
Best pair of native 1 year and under 2 not less than 3 bred by one person, raised in the county	5
Best pair of native, under 1 year, raised and owned by one person	3
Best pair of heifers 3 in number	5
Best pair of heifers under 2 years	3

No animal in the above class to compete for more than one premium, except at a pay of stress.

No. 30.—Oxen, Steers, Fat Cattle.
PAIR CATTLE.

Fattest pair over 4 heifers	$5
Best pair under 4 months old	3
Lot of fat cattle, owned by one person, 6 head	10

No animal in above class to compete for more than one premium, except at a pay of stress.

DIVISION C.
SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY.
All Exhibitors must be residents of the Counties of Union or Middlesex.
JAMES H. POTTER, } Superintendents.
JOHN I. CRAIG, }

No. 31.—Southdowns.

Best buck over 2 years	$5
Best buck under 2 years old	3
Best 3 ewes 2 years old and upwards	5
Best 3 ewes under 2 years	3
Best pen of lambs 3 in number	3
Best pen of 3 lambs	3

No. 32.—Sheep—Bakewell.
Same premiums as for Southdowns.
Other thoroughbreds will be classified by the Committee.

No. 33.—Native and Mixed Fat Sheep.

Best buck over 2 years old	$3
Best buck under 2 years old	2
Best 3 ewes over 2 years old	3
Best 3 do under 2 years	2
Best pen of lambs	2

No. 34.—Swine.
Thoroughbreds must be in five classes, viz. Berkshire, Poland, Chester White, Essex and Cheshire White, and other large white breeds. Grades will be classed together. Pigs of mixed breeds. Must be over 4 months old to compete.
THOROUGHBRED.

Best thoroughbred boar	$5
2 best	3
Best thoroughbred sow	5
2 best	3
Best pen of pigs not over 4 months old, not less than 3	3
Second best do	2

NATIVE OR GRADE.

Best native or grade	$3
2 best	2
Best native or grade	3
2 best	2
Best pen of pigs, not less than 3, of any breed, not over 4 months old	3
Second best do	2
Best lot of pigs, not over 3 months old, not less than 3	3
Second best do	2

Best display of poultry, not less than 3 of each variety, to be exhibited in Class No. 45, Division E.
Exhibitors of Fruits are requested to mark the varieties they consider the most profitable for cultivation.

DIVISION E.
Ladies' Department.
Gen. W. H. STERLING, Sup. ELIAS H. POPE, SMITH W. LAING, Superintendents.

No. 41.—Plants, Flowers and Ladies' Work.
All flowers entered in this class for premiums must be grown by the exhibitor, and for want of room will not be received.
Best display of plants in bloom

Best Coleus	$1
Best Fuchsia	1
Best Geranium	1
Best Begonia	1
Best Primula	1
Best Cactus	1
Best Basket of flowers	1
Best white Cockie	1
Best Basket Cockie	1
Best partridge Cockie	1
Best display Cockies	1
Best display Cockies with asters	1
Best Pansies	1
Best Verbenas	1
Best Petunias	1
Best Phlox Drummondi	1
Best Balsams	1
Best Portulacas	1
Best Zinnias	1
Best Marigolds	1
Best Asters	1
Best Stocks	1
Best Pinks	1
Best Dahlias	1
Best Gladiolus	1
Best Tuberoses	1
Best Lilies	1
Best Roses	1
Best Bouquet	1
Best Basket	1
Best Wreath	1
Best Cross	1
Best Anchor	1
Best Star	1
Best Harp	1
Best Crown	1
Best Vase	1
Best Floral Design	1
Best Floral Basket	1
Best Floral Wreath	1
Best Floral Cross	1
Best Floral Anchor	1
Best Floral Star	1
Best Floral Harp	1
Best Floral Crown	1
Best Floral

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WASHINGTON.

Where now stands a marble repository of treasure on Wall street, in the City of New York, stood the building beneath whose roof George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States in 1789.

Ex-Governor Seymour, in a recent letter on places of historic interest, and with particular reference to the edifice covering ground where the Constitution first went into effect by the inauguration of President Washington, thus remarked—"If upon its portals there was even a simple tablet which told of this fact, of more value than the gold heaped up within its walls, a different atmosphere would pervade the scene. Would not the mind of the passing stranger feel influences higher than the display of wealth can give? Would not the men who toil like slaves for gold sometimes think how base it is compared with lofty patriotism?"

The language we quote conveys both beauty of sentiment and a suggestion of intrinsic worth. It would counsel the surging throng of people, recklessly bent on the accumulation of perishable riches, to think of something more grand and enduring.

It would have them consider the blessings derived from free Constitutional Government, and to justly estimate the value of true nobility—Patriotism.

It would bid them remember Washington, the perfect exemplar of patriotic greatness, the peerless American.

Washington!

The truthful boy, the dutiful son, the ardent patriot, the valiant soldier, the serene and prayerful commander, the honest official, the enlightened statesman, the unambitious President, the polished gentleman and the dying Christian.

What a name to honor! What virtues to imitate! They form the most brilliant jewel that ever sparkled in the coronet of national glory.

Washington!

To meditate in the presence of that august memory is wisdom and strength, and whatever tends to inspire thoughts of his character and services should be cherished and perpetuated by his countrymen.

In this age of material activity and lax morality, to ponder the teachings of Washington is of immense importance. As points the beacon light to the night-enshrouded mariner, so would they direct to public safety.

Washington!

His history should be a text-book in every school throughout the land, because it portrays the purest of patriotism and wholly American.

It should, through inscribed tablet or monumental shaft designate each spot made historic by his illustrious acts, as Americans of the present day, and all future generations, may hold in vivid remembrance the patriot who won for them freedom and a country, and vow in gratitude to honor his memory by faithfully protecting what he bequeathed.

Other people may boast of great men, but to us alone belongs the name of WASHINGTON.

Let his memory be immortal.

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, not Democratic authority, thus speaks of election matters in that section of country:

"The plain, unvarnished truth stands out boldly in evidence that some of our profoundly best men who are prominent manufacturers practically forbid their employees from exercising the right of suffrage free from interference. It is a disgraceful state of affairs, but we are forced to the admission that the Federal supervisors were employed not to keep peace at the polls, but to keep anti-Republican voters away. That these 'supervisors,' instead of preventing fraud, encouraged it by aiding to prevent all opposed to the Republican candidates. It is a fact developed by Senator Wadleigh's testimony that no voter who offered a Republican ballot it was accepted and no questions asked; whereas some of the best men, socially and morally, and all others who were at all active in opposition to the Republican party, were carefully watched, and their every move dogged by paid spotters."

The facts of the case are thereby clearly set forth, however much the Republican leaders may dislike and strive to ignore them, and they fully commend as right and proper the action of a Democratic Congress in resisting payment of public money to partisan "spotters," employed to obstruct, not protect the purity and freedom of the ballot.

Truth is mighty and on the side of Democracy.

The returns from California, as yet incomplete, indicate that the Republican candidate for Governor is elected by a plurality, that the Congressmen are divided, and that the Democrats have a majority of the Supreme Court Judges. Of the 120,000 votes returned, the Republican candidate for Governor has only 47,000, showing that he is in a minority on the whole vote of 73,000. As this 75,000 is, however, divided among three or four other candidates, the Republican crank is between them. In San Francisco Kearney's man Kalloch is elected Mayor.

Again have the Dutch taken Holland. Monday last an election for Governors took place in Maine, where last year the Greenback craze extended to such an extent that the enthusiasts on that subject managed to cast a vote which caused the defeat of the Republican party to jump about with glee. The State of Maine is a Republican one, very strong considering its size, and the Republicans party have been in terrible fear for months past that the Democrats would coalesce with the Greenbackers and carry the State against them, but contrary, the Democrats have kept their cards on and let the two opposing political parties have their own way. As the old saying is—"there was nothing in it." The Republicans, working like trojans to maintain their reputation, have again carried Maine, and the country is still safe. The Greenbackers in this section are dumb as oysters on the result; the Republican tries to look complacent and says "I told you so," while the Democrat keep quiet and with a knowing "look" remarks "the Ohio election is coming off shortly."

At the regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders for Middlesex county, held at New Brunswick on Wednesday of last week, a resolution was adopted that all stamps found within the city boundaries should be taken into custody and lodged in separate cells, and that their total shall consist of bread and water only.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

The air is full of signs of returning business prosperity in this country, and our exchanges from one end of the land to the other are teeming with reports of facts that tend to show the improvement that has already taken place, and what is likely to follow in the next six months and year. Large crops give the basis of returning confidence, while a gradual increase of the volume of unexceptionable currency, together with the rise in price, owing to increased demand, of building materials, give ample signs of the long-desired return to national prosperity. And there is no reason in the world for questioning the truth of this state of affairs. It is as inevitable as the sunrise that prosperity must follow prostration, just as the upward wave follows the depression in the sea. A country so rich in everything that makes wealth, and so full of energy, persistent industry and invention, cannot experience hard times for many years together, and then only from a failure on the part of the laws of trade and commerce. Such disturbances will always be liable to arise, and will probably continue so long as the world stands; but we can and will by and by better understand how to provide against the effect of their recurrence, and by so providing, weaken their force, as the force and destructive power of storms are weakened by preparations for their coming.

Men have pretty well learned the lesson to be found in the late season of hard times, and those of the present generation who have felt the sting and the pressure will remember it all their lives and profit by it. It is only the incoming generation who—as we did of the years and winters of plenty—as this an old fogy, conservative generation, and will probably pass through a similar experience before they know as much as their parents. There is nothing like it, however, as the old saying is, fire of experience amounts to much in teaching people the hard realities of life.

But to drop moralizing and return to facts, there is no mistaking the good signs that prevail everywhere of returning prosperity. Merchants are too busy to talk to reporters; iron men have no time to bid on Government work; ocean steamers go out loaded with our grain and manufactured goods, and all looks bright for a lively Fall and Winter trade.—*Orange Chronicle.*

THE IRON TRADE REVIVAL.

The most convincing evidence yet received in Washington in regard to the general revival of the iron industry of the country, has just been developed by correspondence with some of the largest iron firms in relation to the steel needed by the Government for the completion of the new War, State and Navy Department Building. A large amount of the iron used in the construction of this building is of a character which can only be manufactured by certain well-known firms. It has long been the practice in the construction of such buildings to send a circular to each of the firms known to be able to furnish certain class of material, and request bids from them instead of advertising for bids. A short time ago circulars were sent asking for proposals for a large amount of iron work for the new building. Those in charge were surprised to hear from a majority of the firms addressed that their private orders were so pressing as to assure that it would be impossible for them to supply the desired material within the time mentioned. Such a thing has not happened for many years, and in fact it is very doubtful whether it has ever occurred before. Contracts of this character have always been eagerly sought for by manufacturers, as the prices paid by the Government are always exact, and the settlements are prompt.

THE TOWNSHIP INVESTIGATION.

Judge Atwood, of Elizabeth, who was appointed by Judge Bennit VanSyckel, on application of some thirty freeholders of Plainfield, to examine into the affairs of the interior town of Plainfield, made his report on Monday last. After receiving the same, His Honor, Judge VanSyckel re-appointed Judge Atwood to continue his investigations and make a full examination into the affairs of the Township. Below is a copy of Judge Atwood's report last Monday:

To the Hon. Judge R. Van Syckel, Justice of the Supreme Court:

In pursuance of an order dated July 19th, 1879, directing me to make and prosecute a summary investigation into the municipal receipts and expenditures of the late Township of Plainfield and also of the city of Plainfield, so far as the said receipts or expenditures were connected with or in any wise related to the said Township of Plainfield or to the secession of said city to the rights, assets or liabilities of the said late township, and to report the result of said investigation to you, to the end that you may determine whether it is necessary to appoint experts to make and report a full and complete investigation into the affairs of said city and township or not, I have visited Plainfield and made such examination as I deemed necessary, and I report that the officers of the township of Plainfield have extended to me every courtesy and facility in making the investigation ordered. My attention was first called to the taxation of 1874. It appears that a dog tax has been levied and collected, and the Assessor and Collector have been paid as provided in section 33, Rev. p. 20 for assessing and collecting the same. The Collector informed me that the following dog tax was collected:

1874,	$167.00
1875,	282.00
1876,	292.50

That during those years no damage was done in the township; that this money was paid into the general fund there and as other taxes. The Act of March 30th, 1863, Rev. pg. 17 provides "that the township committee of the township may by a majority vote, pay damages and expenses. At the time this Act was passed the township of Plainfield was part of Essex County. If this act applies to the township of Plainfield, the tax levied was too great.

They have also levied a school poll tax of 20 cents upon every male. The officers are not able to show me any law to authorize this. The Town Clerk says it was first authorized by the Township Committee in 1854, and has been continued ever since and applied to District No. 1.

My attention was next directed to the pay of the officers.

The Assessor and Collector, by the Act of April 11th, 1862, Rev. 1140, sec. 86, are each entitled to receive 2½ cents on the dollar for collecting taxes. The Collector assures me that no name occurring on the duplicate more than once is counted more than as one man.

These officers have each received ½3 cents for every piece of property on the duplicate. At my request, the Collector counted the pieces of property in several of names and gave me the following:

1874,	229
1875,	268
1876,	274
1877,	263
Total,	1,128

The vouchers of the Township Treasurer also show that the Assessor and Collector have each received in addition to the 2½ cts. per name, 6 cts. per name for assessing school poll tax.

I am not able to find any law authorizing this charge. The Act of April 18th, 1871, allows the Assessors and Collectors 5 cts. each for names, before that they were not entitled to anything (vol. Dumpleton vs. Inhabitants of New Brunswick, 11 vol. 604). The books of the Township show that in 1874 they each received $114. For assessing and collecting a school poll tax; since the act of 1875 they have been paid 6cts. per name as before.

It also appears that the Collector charges and receives one and one-half per cent. on all the school money he receives. The act relating to schools approved March 21st, 1867, sec. p. 1094, sec. 28, gives the collector 2 of one per cent. on all school funds received and paid over by him for school purposes. The Collector's mode of charging one and one-half per cent. on all the moneys received by him seems, and will include a commission on the money paid over to his successor.

By a special law approved March 16th, 1869, pam. laws p. 409, the Collector is directed to deposit in the bank of Plainfield on the last day of each month all moneys he may determine to the credit of the trustees of district No. 1, Plainfield, certificates of which deposits shall be made by the Township Collector from time to time, *but the liability as to the funds so deposited shall rest with the Collector.*

A large amount of the school money belonged to district No. 1 and has been deposited as directed by said act. The Collector did not enter the money belonging to District No. 1 in the book in which he is required to keep a separate account with each school district in his Township by the 81st section of the school law, rev. 1874. I am of the opinion the Collector was not entitled to 2 of one per cent. on the amount deposited in bank for District No. 1. The 86th section above referred to allows commission only on moneys paid out in the manner directed by that act.

I did not find satisfactory evidence that the Township Collector presented his account with the school districts to be examined and settled by the Township Committee at the close of the year as required by the 84th section of the school law. A copy of such settlement signed by the Committee had not been filed with the Township Clerk. I inquired of both the Clerk and Collector for such a statement and was informed it had not been filed. The Collector said a copy had been sent to the County Superintendent.

None of the orders paid by the Collector were not signed by at least one other Trustee besides the Clerk of the School District, as expressly required by the 81st section.

The Collector at the close of each year has presented his account and settled with the Town Committee. At every settlement the Collector was credited with a large amount of unpaid taxes. In the settlement on the following year the Collector does not appear to be charged with those unpaid taxes; the Collector paid in money from time to time on account of the arrears. The balance of the unpaid taxes for the years just ended appears on the book at the yearly settlements with the Collector; but these balances are not brought forward or regarded as any factor in settlement with the Collector.

For many years the Township Committee were in the habit of passing resolutions remitting the arrears as uncollectable. Thus the minutes of March 25th, 1871 contains the following: "On motion the Clerk was directed to balance the Collector's account prior to 1870, the taxes remaining unpaid being remitted." Again April 2nd, 1874: "On motion the uncollectable taxes prior to 1873 were directed to be remitted from the Collector's account."

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1873,	" "	6,991 97
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Hatting.

The present season of hatting, which according to former standards should last about three weeks longer, has at no time been a very busy one. Still, nearly all the shops have had something to do, and the majority are giving work to a partial quota of hands. The season may possibly last longer, in consequence of not having been so rushing, but no definite calculation can be made in that respect. Although there has not been the best for the journeymen, in some respect employers have profited, in being able to keep on some of the stand should they have had to hand for some time, which gives them the use of capital they have had tied up. Those best qualified to know believe that the business is in a healthy state and that future seasons will approach more nearly to old time standards. —*Orange Chronicle.*

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Dunellen,	9.15 "	10.27 "	9.15 "
Metuchen,	9.25 "	10.37 "	9.25 "
Perth Amboy,	9.35 "	10.47 "	9.35 "
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MR. E. D. BUSH, recently of Plainfield, is a member of the incoming Freeman Class at Yale College.

MR. D. J. MARSHALL will pay $1.50 for each tin strap brought to him stamped with initials "D. J. M."

THE New Jersey State Fair opens at Waverly, this City, on Tuesday, the 16th of September. It will be one of the best ever held.

EXCURSION tickets over the Central R. R. from Plainfield to the State Fair (Groundsat Waverly) have been placed at the low sum of 85 cents.

A TRUCK load of trunks drawn up in front of the Mansion House last Sunday morning, indicated the arrival of a number of new guests at this popular hotel.

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AMONG the many gifts to the Catholic Fair are two globes of wax flowers, made by a little girl about 12 years old. Each one is a globe of pond lillies, the other a cross trimmed with different flowers. Chances can be taken at 10 cents.

AN opportunity to learn the new system of musical instructions adapted especially to class instruction for beginners, will be given after Oct. 1st, by Miss May Gardner, at her residence, corner 3d and Washington streets. Her advertisement appears in another column.

TUESDAY evening last an organ grinder allowed his monkey to climb from the second story window of a dwelling on Park avenue. The irate proprietress of the room threw the monkey out of the window. The monkey is now a private dancing, a mad organ grinder, and a cessation of "Pinafore."

WEDDINGAY last Messrs. Arthur Kinney, Plainfield Northeast; Chas. E. Dunn and William Craig left for Princeton College. Last Monday R. Bush Rhees started for Lehman, and on Monday next R. Bush Hubbard, R. Duryea Runyon leave for Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

THE Twenty-Fourth Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington, N. J., on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September last. The trotting programme for Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th, includes free for all—2.30, $300; 2.45, $250; Teams, $200; Running, $100.

ALREADY rumors of a vast conspiracy among the ladies having charge of the refreshment stands at St. Mary's Church Fair is reported, many of the ladies and gentlemen of the city have given notice of their intention of partaking of their evening meal at the refreshment table during the Fair which will be opened next Thursday and Friday, and we see who will receive the most customers.

DR. C. H. CLARK has severed his connection in business with Dr. Geo. Saillie and again embarked in the drug store same in Sullivan's block, opposite the P. O. He has taken and fitted up the rooms formerly occupied by Sup dam & Jackson, Attys. The location is a good one for business and well adapted for his business and the public. In fact, the Dr. is nicely fixed in his new quarters and solicits the patronage of his old customers, and we can but hope his fast endeavors to please all new ones that may give him a call.

MR. Franklin Moore, the butter merchant, on Park avenue, detected a young lad robbing his money till on Monday last. The thief was just leaving the store through a back window when he was detected by Mr. M., who gave chase, about 25 cents, in his hands. He turned the money over to its rightful owner and was allowed to go. Merchants cannot be too careful in having their stores unguarded. There is a nest of young thieves like the above culprit in our city. Next time this young scamp is caught in such tricks we shall publish his name.

MR. E. G. BROWN, of Elizabeth, has been awarded the contract for dredging the Elizabeth River from the Stone bridge, Elizabeth to the Sound, at the sum of $75,000. He will begin with a sand digger on Monday at the mouth of the creek, and the sand will be carried to the mud which will be dug up. Mr. B. will also fill in about 300 feet of dockage on the river, near the property of Mr. J. W. Dimond. He uses a scow for dragging the Rahway River was awarded at the same time. For this Mr. Brown gets $30,000. He is to do some work on Woodbridge Creek.

AMONG the best training schools in the State is the Capital City Commercial College, of Trenton, whose principals, Messrs. Rider & Hiles, are well-known business men of established reputation for integrity and probity. Their system of teaching is by theoretical instruction and practical illustration, thus combining having to go through all the phases of business life from buying and selling goods to the most difficult banking operations. Messrs. Rider & Hiles are ably assisted by Prof. Stewart, the teacher of plain and ornamental penmanship, who is unquestionably the finest penman in the State of New Jersey. See adv.

MISS EVELINA HALE, the accomplished young crayon artist, is living with her parents at Evon. Miss Hale's studio is an exceedingly attractive one, for its walls look down upon you white early the biggest dignitaries of more than a hundred years ago. The antique chairs that are so lovingly described by Irving, and the peach-bowl, of rare pattern, that stands on the handsome organ, has contained the punch which they drank at the wedding feast. Here and there are many curiosities and other objects of art, while on an easel and about the room stand numerous specimens of Miss Hale's handiwork, so full of character in the Rembrandt manner, and some of these portraits will be seen at the coming Fair of the Union & Middlesex County Mutual Agricultural Association, to be held at Plainfield, Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

A Mysterious Box.

Elias Johnson, a colored woman, residing on Somerset street, found a box in the hall way of her dwelling last Sunday morning. She notified the police to take it away. Under the fearful of it containing an infernal machine or "something else." Tingley removed the box to the station house, opened it and found it contained two silk dresses, clean and dirty linen, lace window curtains, &c. A letter in the box pointed toward the hotel, that of Mrs. Westergelt, whose house was burned at Sterling the day before was the owner. He had been in the habit of leaving his family washing there for a few days before bringing it home, clean finished or silk dresses to be washed.

U. & M. C. M. A. A. Fair.

The Fall Stock Exhibition for Union and Middlesex Counties, to be held on the grounds of the Association at Plainfield, Oct. 8th, 9th and 9th, is attracting great public attention, and exhibitors are applying for necessary space to display their products, from the Committee in charge. The track for trotting, is in fine condition. All the necessary buildings and fences are rapidly nearing completion. The grounds are admirably located for the fair, within a short distance of three great railroads, the Central, Packer and Pennsylvania, the stations of the former of which is Plainfield, the next at New Market, and the latter at Metuchen, the farthest away being less than a mile and a half. The premium list of the Fair will be found in this issue.

Special Meeting of Fire Commissioners.

At a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners held on Wednesday evening last a communication was received from Mr. Wyeman, offering permission to bring a steamer weighing 5,000 pounds in the house now occupied by the hand engine, and also to allow the Board furnish the necessary supplies. They also reported that they had elected John N. Schenck as Engineer. The Board, by resolution, then granted permission to place their steamer in the house, and agreed to furnish the necessary supplies for said steamer when it shall be ready for service, subject to the following conditions, viz: That so long as the steamer occupies a house belonging to the Fire Department and is furnished with supplies at the expense of the Board, that it shall be at all times and for all purposes of fire duty under as full and complete control of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department as are the steam engines owned by the Board.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

William Bundy, a well-known personage of Northfield, and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his late place of residence with Hulick Ferriss, at the foot of the mountains, near Scriver's Corner, on Friday last, after a short illness of dropsy and heart disease. He had been ailing for some time, and was taken care of by the kind hearted family of Mr. Ferriss. Overseer of the Poor, E. C. Van Norstrand was notified of the death, and took charge of the remains. Dr. Longstreet, of Scotch Plains, attended the ailing, gave the proper certificate of burial, and it was deemed advisable to inter the remains the same day in consequence of the warmth of the weather. A neat, inexpensive coffin was furnished by undertaker Leeson, who superintended the burial. Accompanied by several citizens who have known deceased for years, the body of "Billy" Munday was laid at rest in the afternoon in the M. E. church cemetery, Plainfield, beside his mother "Aunt Sally" Mundy. Rev. Mr. Day, of the M. E. Church, officiating at the grave. Deceased was 73 years of age.

Meeting of Firemen's Relief Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the parlors of Lang's Hotel, on the Wednesday evening last. All members present except Messrs. Pope and Cook. Treasurer Shaw's report shows a total of $1,675.31 belonging to the association, invested as follows: $547.82 is in the old Dime Savings Bank, $700 is invested in a Plainfield Fire Department bond; $200 is placed in hand and counters and the balance $127.49 is deposited in the Dime Savings Bank on special deposit; his report was accepted and placed on file. Cook and Caspar Aitt was received and placed on file. He also presented a bond as Treasurer of the Association for $1,000, signed by Hon. E. S. Pope, T. F. French and himself, which was accepted by the Association. Three delegates were appointed to attend a Convention of the firemen of Jersey City and Hoboken, to be held at Taylor's Hall, Trenton, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 12 o'clock. Messrs. Shaw and Stillman. Together with Chief Doane as ex-officio member, are the committee. The Association is in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition, as Treasurer Shaw's report will show. The next meeting will be held in December unless sooner called together by necessity.

Runaway.

Last Saturday evening, about half past nine o'clock, when the streets were full of pedestrians, those standing or walking on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, were startled by the report of two pistol shots, fired in rapid succession. Speedily the report spread that a man had been shot. Investigation proved that such was the fact; the particulars of which are as follows: Michael Keefe, and two friends were passing through Second street, and at the dwelling pointed against a colored man name William Shaffer, alias "Hot," when in the vicinity of Martin Bros.' grocery store. "Hot" was under the influence of liquor and an altercation ensued between the two parties. Finally "Hot" struck Keefe in the face, whereupon the latter drew a revolver from the same, the former drew a revolver and fired at Keefe, the ball just grazing his face. As the assailant was about to fire upon Keefe a second time another shot was fired, which struck him in the palm of the right hand, coming out at the wrist. The night then fled, and Keefe started for Dr. Smalley's and dressed the wound. A large crowd speedily assembled, and threats of dire vengeance were heard on every hand, uttered by the excited friends of Keefe. "Hot" was shortly afterward seen complacently walking along Front street, and officer Snyder approached him and took him in charge as a prisoner. The colored gentleman told the officer not to lay a hand on him unless he had a warrant for his arrest, and accordingly the officer left him alone. By this time the excited throng assembled made up their minds to execute the offender themselves in the name of Judge Lynch. He was traced to a small shanty on Somerset street, occupied by a respectable colored woman, where he had secreted himself in her absence. The crowd entered the building, and "Hot" left it by a back second story window, fleeing toward North Plainfield, with the crowd at his heels, in hot pursuit. The result as far as opened the brook dividing Somerset and Union Counties, he turned and emptied his two chambers of his revolver at Keefe's friends in pursuit, which had a great tendency to cool their ardor, and their chase was abandoned, the negro fleeing unmolested; it is presumed, to some one of the "underground" houses of colored persons in North Plainfield. He has not been seen since in that locality. Keefe's wound is not dangerous, though painful, and he is improving.

Destruction of Fire Matches.

Once more the incendiary has lighted his match in Plainfield, and escaped the law's clutches. Last Monday evening, about 11 o'clock, the stables of Wood & Hall, situated at the north corner of their extensive lumber yard, fronting on Peace Street, was discovered to be on fire, and before the Department could get to work the building was pretty much ablaze, although all the fire companies were prompt to respond to the alarm and get to work. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Charles Hall, who was passing by on North Avenue. R. Hoge, within a half block of the fire. He had just finished his supper and left the house for a walk. Both of their attention to the flames, which had been taken to secure the doors of the building, procured a bucket, and with it knocked off the lock of the door and then broke in. He then loosed the two fine horses near him, and passed them out to his son and some three or four persons who had gathered together in the street. The third horse, however, was a difficult one to manage. The animal made four full plunges, and struck Mr. Hope with both hind feet in his endeavors to release himself. Finally, with the assistance of Mr. Jas. Daley and others, who came to the rescue, the latter was cut, and the horse got out of the building. The building made the rescued animals to Roberts' livery stables on Park Ave., where they were taken care of. The harness, robes, blankets, &c., were all saved from the flames by Mr. H. and other parties who appeared on the scene. The firemen were prompt to the call, and soon had the fire under full execution when ones at work. No. 1 Truck was first to arrive, and did good execution in pulling down adjacent sheds to the building on fire. "Gazelle" Hose No. 1 was first to get a stream on the flames, the steamer taking position from one of the large reservoirs in which the steamer was located, adjoining the burning house, one of which has 21 feet of water in it. The reservoir that "Gazelle" "tackled" was 16 feet in depth. When the steamer "took up" the "Gazelle Boys' work, she had lowered the water some four inches. Both tanks, or reservoirs, would have emptied themselves if connected with sheds and a pile of lumber, and for a short time it seemed as though buildings on the opposite side of Peace street, including the specialty-ed building known as the "ready factory," which is of an inflammable nature, but by the prompt work of the firemen, the flames were confined to the structures from whence they originated, a lumber shed, and small building, in which was stored some 300 bushels of lime (the property of Dental to mason's business.) Adjoining the fire was the carpenter shop of Chief Doane, Although "Dad" had personal charge of the fire, he was not in the way on the occasion of fires during high winds. This time, however, there was a strong breeze, and it looked as though the southwest direct against the frame buildings across Church Street, less than fifty feet from the fire; yet despite all this, the firemen by their good work, prevented the spread of the flames. Chronic croakers for popularity have falsified the condition of our Fire Department lately, so that many of the sporting lors at the fire last Monday evening, expected to see the "big fire" so long anticipated, but, fortunately they were disappointed; all the Companies with their apparatus, were speedily on the ground ready for duty after the alarm was given. With the exception of the usual bursting of rotten hose, and the consequent delay in re-placing them, nothing occurred to mar the efficiency of our Fire Department. And let here, perhaps, it is proper and just to give due credit to Mr. John N. Schenck for the efficient manner in which he has repaired No. 1 engine. From the manner which the steamer worked last Monday evening, it was evidenced to the looker-on as well as the experienced fireman, that Mr. S. has a thorough working order. The roof of Mr. James Daley's residence next to the gas house, took fire from sparks, but by the prompt efforts of the prompt efforts the flames were extinguished. Messrs. Wood & Hall's loss on stock and material is about $500. Insurance $300. Chief Doane's loss, not original-ed, in the Liverpool, London & Globe, Firemen's, Merchant's and American, of Newark, for $80. His stock in Wood & Hall's barn. The Fire Association of Phila., Wm. Woodruff, agent, had $1,000 insurance on sheds, stock and lumber in the yard. Chief Doane's loss in carpenter shop and materials was about $10, on which there was no insurance.

The Committees appointed by Warren Co. 1st Reg. Col. Silliman, C. O. Dixon, J. Carney and Freeman Gen. Kenderline, (substitute for Wm. Krauser) to visit Hartford, Conn., and inspect the steamers offered for sale by the Department of that city, with a view to purchase one of them, visited Hartford on Thursday last. They were received and entertained during their stay by the members of the reliable manager by Chief Eaton, of the Fire Department, members of the Fire Commissioners and officers of the Department. The Committee were pleased with sale because the Department contemplate purchasing self-propelling engines. The engine inspected by the Committee is a second-class engine, and is a good, a good order. She is constructed on the barge-tank style, the same as the 2d class Amoskeags now in use in this city, and weighs 5,400 pounds. She carries 2½ hose, with 12 inch piston stroke. Although not prepossessing had been made by the authorities, in anticipation of a visit from the Committee, the steamer was taken out of the house, just as she had lain for weeks and a trial given. Section after section of hose laid, with the usual perpendicular draught. In less than six minutes sufficient steam was generated after lighting the fire, to start the engine, with water in the tank and in the boiler. The engine worked smoothly, although badly needing repacking about the pistons, and threw two streams of 100 pounds of steam and 150 pounds of water pressure, the engine throws a fine stream a distance of 220 feet. Chief Doane, and Foreman Hubbard, of Hook and Ladder Co., drove themselves so highly pleased with the working of the engine, and the low price at which she can be purchased, less than $4,000, that they recommend the company on their return that the apparatus be purchased. At a special meeting of "Warren" held Monday evening last, the report of the Committee was read and accepted, and a resolution passed to purchase the steamer, providing the Board of Fire Commissioners would accept the same. As will be seen in another item the Board have granted permission to re-house the apparatus, which has been ordered by the Company, and is expected to arrive this (Friday morning). The cost of the pony was $725 of which $500 remains unpaid and Mr. John Berry furnishes the balance, $400, taking the Company's note with approved security. "Warren" Company is composed of good workers, and we are glad they have at last got something to work with besides a hand engine.

Sunday morning last, about 9 o'clock, the building owned by the Morristown Savings Bank, situated at Sterling, and occupied by Mr. Sylvester Whitehead, a prominent citizen of that city, took fire from the explosion of a kerosene lamp and was totally consumed together with its contents. Another house adjoining, belonging to the Canal Life Insurance Co. of New York, also took fire and was entirely consumed. Adjoining property was only saved by great efforts of the citizens, the two buildings standing situated near the middle of a row of six similar buildings. Mr. W's. family were fortunately not at home, therefore no would have chronicled a worse disaster, as Mr. W. barely escaped with his life. His furniture was insured in Washington Insurance Co. of New York, for $1,200.

The Morristown Fire Department has determined to have a Fall parade, and Wednesday, Oct. 1st, is fixed as the day.

At a meeting of Resolute H. & L. Co. of Morristown on Wednesday evening last week, it was resolved to invite Protection Hook and Ladder Co., of Dover, to participate with them in a parade of the Morristown Department on the 1st of October.

The officers of the Department met this (Friday) evening to make arrangements for balloting for the trumpet.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Township Committee met at the rooms of Warren Engine Co. on Tuesday evening, 2d inst., and received bills for township purposes. The bills were presented, amounting to $36. An assessment on the dogs in the Township to pay the above amount will consequently be made.

Constable Weaver wishes us to call the attention of delinquent taxpayers to the fact that the warrants are in his possession and returnable on the 15th inst., and all remaining unpaid at that time will have to be advertised and sold as the law directs.

We clip the following from the Princeton *Courier* of the 4th inst.:

"We chronicle this week the marriage, on Thursday, of Jere. T. Pierson to Miss Miss Clara C. Bates. Mr. Pierson is the popular pastor of the Baptist Church in Somerville. Miss Bates is the daughter of Mr. Orsamus Bates and is well-known in our community. She is a member of the Baptist Church and as a young lady of unblemished character and many excellences. The marriage ceremony was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3d, at the residence of Mr. Bates, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and well-wishers. The Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. J. Vail acted as ushers for the occasion. The groom received many valuable presents. Mr. Pierson and Benjamin T. Terry, of St. Paul, Minn., both student friends of Mr. Pierson at Madison University, their Alma Mater. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Pierson, of New Jersey, a sister of the groom, and Miss Minnie E. Reynolds, of Palmyra. Rev. Addison Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, Palmyra, officiated in the impressively. We learn that the happy pair made their flying trip to Ocean Grove and other places in New Jersey.

The happy pair are now visiting the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. Daniel Pierson, on Duer St.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

One evening last week the dwelling house of Caleb Kline, deceased, which has not been occupied by the family this season, was broken into and quite a large quantity of bed clothes and crockery stolen.

On Monday evening last the clothes line of Ernest L. Webb, residing on Central avenue, was completely stripped of articles of clothing left on, the same by the servant girl.

It is reported that the Gardner Plate Co. contemplate removing all their machinery to New York city on the first of next month. It will be a loss to our village, as they employ a large number of hands, and paid out each month a large quantity of trade dollars.

Orrin Pierson, overseer of road district No. 8, has been the past week improving the walks on Central avenue, Elm street and Prospect streets, laying new plank and sleepers under same.

During the severe thunder shower on Sunday evening last, which did much to our village, several telegraph poles adjoining depot were completely demolished and torn into splinters.

The Misses Hoyt, Bourne and John Ingram, who started for the west about a month ago to take scalps of the Indians, arrived home on last Saturday evening. They report that their journey was a pleasant one, and thought it best to go South and capture alligators which was the least dangerous. They expect to exhibit the animals which they captured in Florida, to arrive this week. They now think there is no place like home.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Commissioners of Fisheries have begun the distribution of black bass to stock the lakes and ponds in the State of New Jersey.

The shooting of quail for one year after November 1st, 1879, is prohibited by an act of the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Road birds are reported by gunners to be plenty, but on poor in condition as to be hardly worth the powder used in shooting them. Rail birds are also scarce in their appearance, and will be in fine condition, it is expected, next week.

A fine specimen of blue heron was shot along Green Brook, in the rear of Halstead Compton's property, near Evona, last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Joseph Quaes. The bird stood about five feet in height, and measured six feet from tip to tip of wings.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Union, held at the Mansion House, this city last Wednesday evening, several new members from Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey were accepted. The annual meeting will be held next month for the election of officers occurs next Wednesday, Sep. 17th, at 3 p. m., at the Mansion House.

Fish Warden Obi, this (Thursday) morning received from the State Fish Commissioners several hundred young black bass in charge of Mr. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatching Establishment, at Bloomsbury, N. J. The strangers were let loose in streams in the County, and will be under the watchful care of the Game and Fish Protective Societies. The fish cannot be caught in any manner lawfully under three years.

Legislative Commissions as Municipalities and Tax Collectors.

The Legislature Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon general laws for the government of municipalities and the subject of taxation held a joint session in the Council Chamber, at the State House, on Saturday.

After consultation, they arrived, generally, at the conclusion as to the points to be treated by them.

The Commissioners on Municipalities afterwards met and made a division of the work of drafting the bill among subcommittees, and adjourned to meet at Long Branch on next Saturday.

WASHINGTON ROCK NEWS.

Quite a number of college students from Princeton encamped at Washington Rock last week, bringing with them their tents and provisions. On the evening they visited the Washington Rock Mansion House and entertained the guests with selections of their college songs. Prof. Peabody, of Princeton College, accompanied them and favored the visitors at the Rock with several of his recitations.

The hotel will be kept open all the Fall season, but the daily excursion stage route will be discontinued after this week. All who wish to avail themselves of the cheap and quiet method of making an excursion to the rock should do so before Monday next, as the stage will be withdrawn then.

PECK'S CORNER.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns. Fall, 1879.

What to Wear, 15c. Portfolio, - 15c. Catalogues Free.

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ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 11, 1879.
Messrs. ELY BROS.—I was troubled by a dreadful cold in the head, which I had had for a long time, and nearly spent above a whisper, and it was attended with a severe pain in the forehead. After using the "Balm" a short time I was entirely relieved. I am happy to say that I have not had any cause to return to it. I have thought it my duty to let you know the benefit I have received from your Cream Balm, and you are at liberty to publish the remedy to all that are afflicted with CATARRH or trouble in the head. Yours, &c.,
J. D. PEDRICK,
Of Messrs. Pedrick & Ayres.

Long Branch boats will keep steam up until Oct. 20th.

Wine.

The unprecedented success of Speer's Wine in its introduction to the public, is due entirely to its merit in being the medicinal family & standing wine. Its purity is guaranteed by the Custom House officers in New Jersey, and analysis by the most eminent chemists in the country. It is the only wine in the market that has been endorsed by Mr. Speer from Dr. A. D. Wilson, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of New York city:—"I have been in the habit of using Speer's Wine for the last two years in my medicinal examples, a genuine stimulant and tonic. It is especially suited to cases of great debility and stomach weakness."

Mr. Speer's unprecedented business in introducing these has completed Mr. Speer to increase the capacity of his wine cellars to 1,000,000 gallons, and he is now selling his wines at wholesale only. It is being used in churches for communion purposes. See advertisement.

There is a locust hitching post in Marksboro that was cut 90 years ago.

Now no Gov. a Husband.—Take of medicine a few parties, and from them select one that is best adapted to which add good sense, and plenty of energy, and you have a man that will fill the Governor's Chair to the satisfaction of the people. Take of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Liver Regulator regularly, that is the kind and compounded of the above good qualities. See ad.

"From actual experience in my practice, I am satisfied to prescribe it as a purgative medicine."
D. V. A. MARTIN, M. D.

The Newton (N. J.) Shoe Factory turns out 600 pairs of shoes a day, and has orders for 25,000 pairs.

Stop at No. 7 Front St. and see what new things D. Boehm brought with him from Europe.

Call and see that fine All Wool Cashmere, all shades and prices at Boehm's, No. 7 Front St. Only 50c. per yard.

A bald headed eagle, measuring six feet across the wings, was shot near the Roger's Locomotive work, at Paterson, on Tuesday last week.

Fairest Flower, and Orchid and Jersey, for sale at Conover's, No. 7 Front St. Only 25c. per bottle.

Fine lot of Wraps for Cashmere, for sale cheap at No. 7 Front St.

The ministers of New Brunswick had a farewell re-union on Tuesday evening of last week on the occasion of the departure of the Rev. Eugene Booth as missionary to Japan.

Ladies, look at styles and prices in Black Cashmere and Blankets at Peck Bros.

Have you seen the New Kid Gloves at Boehm & Bro.'s? No. 7 Front St.

The Grand Jury of Cumberland County found bills of indictment against Frederick Crill, and Daniel Van Orden for murder, on Friday last, and both pleaded not guilty. The trials are set down for Oct. 14th.

CURE THAT COUGH with "Old Mother Stock's" COMPOUND EXTRACT OF TAR, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

For 7 short time only, 5 Cts. 1 Imperial plain Chromo, 25 per cent. off on Frames. Conover's.

The Trenton *True American* says:—"The potteries, rolling, wire mills &c., are in full blast, in this city are now doing a lively business, and the prospect is that it will continue during the Fall and Winter.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Try LB. Baker's New Process Flour. Best in the market. Sold by all grocers.

Prisoners in the Camden County jail refuse to attend the religious services held each Sunday unless the Chaplain first provides them with cake and tobacco.

For that PAIN IN THE CHEST see "Old Mother Stock's" COMPOUND EXTRACT OF TAR, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Mother Stock's" COMPOUND EXTRACT OF TAR, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound.

The Rogers Locomotive Works at Paterson, N. J., are building engines for Brazil and Costa Rica, and one for Cuba is waiting shipment. The Passaic Rolling Mill, are making parts of seven bridges for the Costa Rica railway.

For a sudden or bronchial in another column, Spring Lamb Stock Company, with a large company of first class artists, will open at Vandeventer Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, with the production for the first time in this city of the beautiful romantic drama of Rip Van Winkle, by Dion Boucicault, the author of the Colleen Bawn, Arrah-na-Pogue, &c. See ad.

George Waterfield, while sitting on the porch of Samuel Clayton's Hotel, at Edgehill village, near Norristown, Pa., Thursday evening, Sept. 4th, was shot in the left leg by Daniel Wood or Tom Hillman, who was practicing with a rifle at Abington station, half a mile distant.

A very good Flour for Super cut, at L. B. Baker's, No. 7 Front St. Only $5.50 per barrel.

Clark Brown has confessed to the murder of his father and sister, at West Winchester, Ont. His implements of death, a rifle, and an axe, were found by some strange feeling to commit the awful crime.

The coinage executed at the United States mint in Philadelphia, during the month of August, amounted to 1,804,220 pieces, valued at $2,233,497. Of this amount $1,876,050 were silver dollars.

Flour. Rose to selling good Family Flour for $5.50 per Hundred Weight. Try it.

Mr. William Barber, chief engraver of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, died on Sunday last, at the age of 72 years. He engraved the Grant, Johnson, Prof. Henry, and other medals.

Robt Wallace Watchmaker, 1818, at Green & Cox's, Front Street.

An order has been received at the Pennsylvania railroad freight car shop at Altoona for the building of 1,500 box cars. This is additional to the 600 now in course of construction for the Pennsylvania Company.

A general revival of the iron interest is in progress. The Atlantic, Gu., rolling mills are again in full blast, giving employment to 400 men. They have orders for rails and fish plates that will keep them busy until December 1.

There is luck in odd numbers—32 Cherry St., 9 pm wants a Piano, Organ, Brush or Music Lesson, at No. 11 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Try the "New Ready" Prepared Flour. Instant Self-Rising, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c. Only 25c. per bag.

Take the time, and that's the place, at Vandeventer's Hall, Front Street, next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15 Cherry St.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at Lee & Tilton's, Front Street.

Theo. Black, a colored man, charged with raping a white girl, was tried on Friday of last week by a vigilance committee in Burlington, Ky., and shot to death. The body was then suspended from a tree.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS

Drug Store,

In VANDEVENTER'S NEW BUILDING, next to Whitney's Dry Goods Store.

It is my intention to keep at all times strictly

Pure Drugs and Medicines,
INCLUDING
Wines & Liquors
For Medicinal Purposes.

The Prescription Department

Will at all times be under my own personal charge, and under no circumstances will any person be employed to compound them but myself. Physicians may depend upon having their orders filled with the greatest care and quality. The public may be assured that both will be fairly adhered to.

My assortment of FANCY GOODS is large and varied, comprising Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Domestic Medicines, Brushes, Combs, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Canes, Fishing Tackle and Cosmetics, Colognes, Hand-kerchief Extracts, Fancy Bottles, Fine Stationery, Blank Books, Pocket Cutlery, Razors and Strops, Scissors, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Pipes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver-ware, Plated-ware, Table Cutlery, Fine Lamps and Chimneys, Wall Paper and Window Shades, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Whiting, Dye-stuffs, Alcohol, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard Oil, Machine Oil, Sperm Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Fine Confectionery, Fruits in season, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Soda, Starch, Indigo, Blueing, Matches, Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Holders, Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Cigarettes, Fine Cut Smoking Tobacco

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GAME THAT "THEM" PLAYED.

There was an awful time in a farm-house near Pontiac. We haven't received any particulars, but solemnly believe that a certain husband whose front name is "Orson" was made to wish he'd never been born into this deceitful world.

There arrived on the Western express a nervous, wiry, black-eyed woman of forty, who kept closing and opening her fingers all the time, as if she was chewing noses or pulling hair. She had a straight business look in her eyes as she got off the train, and one of the hackmen at the depot dove ventured the opinion that she had come into the city to foreclose a mortgage or make up a "shortage" on wheat.

"Sir!" began the woman as she walked up to the depot policeman, "I want answers to a few questions."

"Yes, mum—just so," was the humble reply as he followed her into the waiting-room.

"Now, then," she continued as she took a seat, "I live near Pontiac. My Jeems' was in here the Fourth of July, and didn't go home till midnight. He came in here on my money, and I want to know how he spent it. Here is his bill of expense as he made it out. He has put down $2 for riding up town in a hack."

"That's twelve shillings too much," replied the officer.

"Just as I thought—just exactly!" she whispered as she put down the figures. "Here he has got down one dollar for seeing the balloon go up."

"Not a balloon went up that day, madam."

"Just as I thought—just exactly! He looked as innocent as a lamb when he wrote that down, but he didn't know me! Here is eighty cents for riding across to Canada and back."

"That should be ten."

"Just exactly what I thought last night when he kissed me and said it was an awful price, but lots of comfort," she observed as she put down "70" opposite his figures. "He has it down here that his supper and dinner cost him $1.50 per meal at the Central Market. It strikes me that three dollars would buy two pretty festive meals."

"You can knock off about two dollars and a half from that," said the officer after he had figured a bit.

"Just exactly as I thought. He smiled as softly as an angel when he wrote that down, but he was smiling at the wrong woman. While I was home milking the cows and having an awful headache he was rolling ten-pins and toned snake like a second John Jacob Astor! And now he has put down fifty cents for seeing the bears."

"The what?"

"He says it cost him fifty cents to go into a menagerie and see the bears," she explained.

"If there was a menagerie in town on that day, then I didn't hear of it," solemnly remarked the officer.

"Just as I thought—just as I thought! Went in to see the bears, did he? Well, he'll see several dozen of 'em when I reach home! Here is one more item. He says he paid $2 to see the rope-walker."

"It was free," replied the officer.

"Yes, I thought so—thought so when he sat there and looked so loving and it made his hair stand up. There will be a walk when I get back home, and some-body's hair will stand straight up! That's all and I'm much obliged."

"You won't kill him at once, will you?" pleaded the officer.

She looked over his head at the wall, breathed hard, clenched her hands, and answered:

"I've spected it a long time, and now I'll calw him if I die for it!"

She walked up and down the depot with her teeth hard shut and her eyes growing brighter all the time, when she finally took the train for home, the bill of expenses tightly clutched in her hand, the officer looked after the receding train and mused:

"Now, why did he give himself away in that manner? Why didn't he tell her right out that some one picked his pocket?"

Living in vain—The blood.

A cheap country road—A stump.

The girl for warm weather—Fan.

The girl of the period—Rusty Kate.

Not a miss— A pretty young widow.

Does a standing joke every require a seat?

A pound party—A meeting of the pane ring.

Jonah was the first conundrum—the whale gave him up.

Unlike the flea, when you put your finger on a hornet, he is there.

Though ire has no choice of occupation the laborer often takes his pick.

The man who don't know anything will tell it at the first opportunity.

"There's a woman at the bottom of it," as the man said when his wife fell in the well.

We never heard of a man so mean that a fly wouldn't become attached to him.

"Most people neglect the eye," says a writer. Prize-fighters don't. They always go right for it.

The man who started out to quarrel a tramp armed himself with a bucket of water and a sponge.

Printing office "devils" are talking about holding a convention. It will be quite a demon-stration.

A Syracuse boy put his sister's switch into a cannon for wadding on the Fourth. He said that was the proper way to bang the hair.

"Mary," said a down town woman to a servant, "when you hang out clothes, be careful to always put the most pieces nearest the street."

No matter how bad and destructive a bug may be, he becomes famous so-de-gended or loans his self-respect sufficiently to throw mud on a circus poster.

"Do you a mean choke," said Hans, after he had got through coughing, and found out that somebody had thrown Scotch snuff into his mouth while he was snoring.

"Will you remember me?" It was a man with no lower limbs, to speak of, who made the remark as he stood in the presence of a manufacturer of cork legs.—*Sioux Journal.*

CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.

PROGRESS OF THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF INDIANS OCCUPYING A RESERVATION IN NEBRASKA.

Under the peace policy inaugurated by President Grant, the Winnebago tribe was assigned to the special care of the Society of Friends of New York, and for the past ten years they have been allowed to select the agents from their own members, and under this arrangement the great improvement and progress made by these Indians is worthy of notice.

So rapidly have they advanced from nomadic habits to those of civilized life, that it becomes only a question of a few years for this tribe to require no further aid from the government. Ten years since, rations were issued to them at a cost of about $30,000 per annum; during the past year the tribe has been self supporting with the exception of three pounds of flour given weekly to each parent whose child attended regularly at school. At present the tribe has a surplus of farm products for sale, and with the larger acreage sown this year this surplus will doubtless be increased.

It has been demonstrated that the Indian will not only labor for his own maintenance, but may become skilled in the mechanic arts. We are informed by the agent, that during last year's harvest there were nine reaping machines used, all operated by Indians, who were so proficient, that their white neighbors sought their services, at wages ranging from two to three dollars per day.

Their skill is further manifested by the fact that one of their number is employed as engineer to run a thirty-horse power engine used in a flouring mill on the reservation. In the blacksmith, carpenter, and shoe shops, Indians conduct the business with marked success.

When it is remembered that only ten years ago, this tribe had but 900 acres under cultivation and subsisted mainly on the rations of the government and the buffalo hunt, the possibility of civilizing the Indians would seem to be no longer a question of doubt; and by an examination of the following statistics, in addition to the foregoing facts, it must be apparent to everyone that the present policy which has borne such good fruits is worthy of continuance, and that any change would be both unwise and hazardous.

	1878.
Population.	1,444
Wealth in individual Property.	$24,000
Average attendance at school.	47
Acres cultivated (by Indians alone).	2,500
Pounds of pork issued as rations to Indians.	115
Wheat sown (acres).	100
Wheat harvested (bushels).	1,800
Corn planted (acres).	1,200
Corn harvested (bushels).	30,000
Oats sown (acres).	1,00
Potatoes planted (acres).	100
Hogs owned.	200
Chickens owned.	1,000
Horses owned.	800
Cows owned.	450
Wagons and sets of harness owned.	50
Wood cutters owned.	45
Freezing (number of mules).	35
Number of acres mowed by hand.	2,000
Tons of hay cut.	600
Acres of corn cut.	150
Feet of lumber sawed.	100,000

A small boy comes to the rescue of the local editors of Cincinnati, who are oppressed with the dullness of the times. He puts into his mouth the head of a living rattlesnake having twenty-one rattles and a button. He then runs his figs around the snake's neck and holds him there fully ten seconds. He keeps three promising young rattlesnakes in a box with large air-holes, and travels on an Ohio river steamer, and when anybody sits down on the box this same small boy remarks: "Sho here, stranger, there's rattlesnakes under your coat-tail." He does many other amusing things.

STATE NEWS.

A Hoboken farmer "doctored" a few of his finest melons, and they fell into the hands of thieving boys. The result is widely known, and his melon patch is watched by all not acquainted with the individual characteristics of his melons.

The barn of Silas Cowdrick, in Kingwood, was struck by a meteor recently and entirely destroyed. Several of the neighbors witnessed the phenomenon. Pieces of the meteor were picked up.

The Common Council of Washington, Warren County, has passed an ordinance prohibiting saloon-keepers from selling intoxicating liquors to the habitual drunkards of that town, whose names are to be handed to the City Clerk by the police.

During the past week the price of Morris County peaches have ranged from 15 to 60 cents per basket—the lowest known for many years. Delaware is flooding the market with this fruit.

There are thirty paper mills in New Jersey, with an aggregate production of fifty-nine tons per day, turning out all grades from the finest tissue and writing paper to the common sort for wrapping, hanging and carpeting.

The landing stage of the Long Branch pier, which was carried away on Tuesday, consisted of a small lower platform upon which the steamer gangplank rests. It lost a few planks. The remainder of the pier was not damaged.

At Long Branch the ladies disport themselves along the sands in the most bewitching costumes. Those who bathe vis with each other in the matter of shapes and surf trimmings. The New York ladies bathe in blue, Pennsylvania prefer red and white, while the Southern nymphs age striped like pilot fish.

The wife of Mr. Richard Champion, of Tuckahoe, for some time was seriously annoyed by the accountable disappearance of eggs from the hen house and finally the glass nest egg also vanished. The mystery was explained when, a few days ago, two men killed a blacksnake on the embankment of the dam, which was over six feet in length, and noticing that the stomach of his snakeship was very much enlarged, they opened it, when, strange to say, they found the glass nest egg.

A man at Pamrapo has been extensively engaged for several months in selling to people at high prices, tailless cats as a curiosity. He was detected in amputating the appendages of a litter of kittens, and now the business will not be so flourishing.

At the Jersey landing of all the steamboats and ferry lines from the Pennsylvania side of this river, docks, piers, have been built in which all cattle landed from the boats are placed to be inspected before they are allowed to be removed farther.

Mr. Abram H. Berry, who has been the Postmaster of Hackettstown for about a year, died Tuesday of last week of consumption. He leaves a wife and four children in dependent circumstances, and an effort will be made to secure the office for Mrs. Berry.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. Sundays, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. Leave New York from foot of Liberty St., and Jersey City, from foot of Cortlandt St., at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M. Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M. Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, a. m., 2.40, 5.25, 6.30, 9.30, 11.30 P. M. Sundays, 8.45, a. m., 5.25, 6.30, 9.30, 11.30 P. M.

Additional trains leave Plainfield DAILY, at 4.30, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.45, 11.45 a. m. 7.30, 8.30, P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.45 a. m., 5.25 p. m.

Leave Bayton for Plainfield at 8.00 A. M., from Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Bayton at 9.00 A. M., 3.30, 10 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.40 p. m. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Elmira, Corning, Watkins, Penn Yan, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the West.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.25 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch at Phillipsburg for Lehigh Valley R. R. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.30 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch at Phillipsburg for Lehigh Valley R. R. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, &c.

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Trains leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Sea Girt, Manasquan, at 12.15, 2.05, 4.25, 5.45, 8.00 P. M. Sundays, 12.15, 2.05, 4.25, 5.45, 8.00 P. M.

Leave Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Sea Girt, Manasquan, at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 6.15, 7.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.15, 11.45 P. M. Sundays, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 6.15, 7.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.15, 11.45 P. M.

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Trains leave Elizabethport at 8.35, a. m., 12.35, 3.35, 6.35, 9.35, 11.35 P. M. Sundays, 8.35, a. m., 12.35, 3.35, 6.35, 9.35, 11.35 P. M.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ASHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles E. Green, of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and to all others interested against the estate lately administered by the undersigned, as Sheriff of said County, that I will attend before the Surrogate of said County, at his office in Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October next, being one of the days appointed by the Surrogate of said County, for the settlement of the accounts of Sheriffs, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to make a final settlement of the estate of the said Charles E. Green, deceased, which estate was sold by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, directed to the said Sheriff, bearing date the 15th day of May, A. D. 1879, and returnable to the Term of May, A. D. 1879, of said Court, and all persons interested in the said estate are required to exhibit their claims against the said estate, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Dated July 15, 1879. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Sheriff. Printer's Fee $5.00. Dated July 15, 1879. 31fw6

ASHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the undersigned, as Sheriff of the County of Union, will be settled and passed by the Surrogate, and report of distribution made thereon, at the Surrogate's office in the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of September next. JOHN VETTERLEIN. Dated July 5, 1879. 30fw6

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the undersigned, Guardian of William C. Ennis & and Henry J. Ennis, minors, will be settled by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Union County, on the 7th day of September next. MARY J. DELAMATER. Dated July 10, 1879. 31fw6

City Taxes for 1879.

The City Poor and School Taxes for the year 1879

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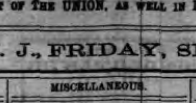

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POETRY.

THE PATTER OF THE SHINGLE.
When the empty pauses gathering in my mother's head
And I sit,
And one needs me to the just room—pretty says me on her knee,
Then I know that I will catch it, and my fears in fancy listen,
And I listen for the patter of the shingle, oh, so warm.

In a quieter corner my father—whom I supposed had gone—
To survey one situation and not her to say it or say;
To see her bending over me as I listen to the patter
Played by her and by the shingle in a wild and weird fusion.

In a sudden intermission, which appears my only chance,
I say: "Little gently, mother, or you'll spill my pretty quartz";
She stops a moment, draws her breath, the shingle beats alone,
And says: "I had not thought of that—my son, just take them off."

Busy Mamie I and the angels cast my pitying And then, oh, family quartz, put a good soft pattern on;
And I work both and famous everlastingly convinced.
If I ever my mother work when my mother words the shingle.

—Rachel Gate City.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST BABY.
The name of our little one was Marguerite, but we called her little Pearl, Philip and I. She was our first baby, the dalintiest, dearest little thing that ever pets set eyes on; cheeks like half-blown rosebuds, hair like rings of sunshine, and eyes as blue as the depths of a June sky. Darling little Pearl, how we loved her. We had been married just a year and a half when Philip caught the Western fever.

I loved my husband with an intensity bordering on idolatry, but when he told me of his intention to leave our beautiful cottage and seek his fortune in the far West, it was a terrible blow to me. We had lived at Rosedale ever since our marriage, and I could see no reason why we could not continue to live there, Philip's practice pleased to my mind, but then it would be ours at his death, and why should Philip fret and chafe so under a foolish sense of dependence? We had everything—elegant rooms, flowers, birds, pleasure grounds and servants enough to keep our hands from anything like labor, and uncle gave it, regretfully; still my husband was not contented.

"I can't live this life, Belle," he said; "I wasn't made for it. My work awaits me somewhere in the world, and I must hunt it up. My little ones won't respect their father bye-and-bye if he is nothing more than a cross in the hive of life."

I was crying, as I sat down, and said a great many things that were unwise and unwomanly, but Philip pursued the even tenor of his way, all patience and forbearance. Our preparations were soon made, the few things we held most precious we packed up, and left Rosedale to our many Southern home, we started westward.

The excitement of the journey, together with my husband's constant tenderness and encouragement, sustained me, in a measure, to the change of life; and when we had reached our little Western cottage my impulsive nature, always rushing to one extreme or the other, carried me into an ecstacy of delight and anticipation, even beyond anything my steadfast husband exhibited. He seemed quietly content, and as growing so thoroughly contented, and we began our new life very bravely.

Philip's practice was somewhat enough, but bare and humble in comparison to what we had hitherto been accustomed: the square, whitewashed rooms had a dreadfully forlorn look, and the little kitchen, with its one staring window, and the cooking-stove standing in the middle of the floor, filled me with shuddering disgust every time I entered it. But I had made up my mind to endure all and everything, and, as I have said, we began our new life very bravely.

For the first two or three months I had help, not very efficient help truly, but better than none. Philip entered at once upon his practice of law, and as his office was some distance from home, he did not return until evening, so we had no great amount of cooking to do, and between us, we managed to keep the cottage tidy, and to take care of little Pearl.

Every afternoon we went to meet him, taking little Pearl, through the grand and gorgeous prairies, and as often as his happy eyes caught sight of her he would hasten forward with fond embraces and approving words.

"Ah, Belle," he would say, "I believe I am the happiest man in the universe, and you are the sweetest wife, too, dear—I can see it in your bright face."

The glory of Autumn faded, and the chill November rains set in, bringing dreary, cheerless days, and changing the gorgeous prairie-bloom into endless leagues of sodden gray. My girl left me, and little Pearl grew cross and fretful in her teething. In addition to all this woes, Philip had gone into farming, and we had two or three laborers to feed and lodge, which greatly increased the household cares. Under this accumulation of trials my patience began to give way. I worked late and early, but I grew morose and fretful, and never had a pleasant word for my husband. But he never complained.

"Poor Belle," he would say; "poor, overworked little wife, be brave for you can; better days will come bye-and-bye. Just as soon as I get off from my business I'll go to the city and obtain permanent help. In the meantime don't fret the roses from your cheeks and the brightness from your eyes."

But despite my husband's loving words and constant help for he took one-half of the household labor on his own hands, I continued to murmur at my fate, and grow morbid over the trials many.

Breakfast was unusually late, little Pearl cross to absolute fretfulness, and the sick laborer up stairs in need of constant attention, Philip obliged to leave early, and, after coaxing and hushing Pearl to sleep, I laid her in her dainty little crib and went about my morning's work.

I felt wronged and injured; and while I worked away, dusting off the soot and ashes and scrubbing up the mud, the hot tears fell so fast as almost to blind me. My husband was cruel, heartless, I thought, to take me from a home where all was beauty and pleasure, and bring me to that dreadful place to wear my life out in hateful drudgery. I would sooner be in my grave than to live on so from year to year.

In the midst of this despair I heard the sick man calling from above, and hurried to him. His fever was rising again; he needed cooling draughts and ice-cloths to his head. I went to work to prepare them, with my fingers, and so speedily, baby-face below in the misty moonlight.

"Please, madam, I never begged before, but grandmamma is so sick, and she's not nothing since yesterday."

Just then the driver sprang to his box, and the carriage whirled off again, leaving the little thing far behind, but I heard all my husband's arm in heathenish eagerness.

"Philip," I entreated, "stop the carriage, I must see that child."

But the instant the words unseemly wish had passed my lips, I repented of having uttered it. No baby, no little Pearl! The bare thought filled me with shuddering horror. Hurriedly administering the sick man's potion, I hastened down, eager to compensate for my unworthy words by kind caresses.

There stood the little cradle in the accustomed corner, the dainty face coverings thrown back, the pillow still flushed with the impress of the curly head, but Pearl was gone!

For an instant I stood dumb—breathless, then, in frantic foolishness, I searched the house, the yard, the garden, the child's name, as if she could hear and answer me. And then, at last, a happy thought broke like sunlight upon me. My husband had been home, and doubtless saw the child to tease me. I set about preparing dinner, looking every moment to hear him come in. In a little while the noon bell rang, bringing the laborers from the clearing. I hurried out to meet them.

"Where is Mr. Weston?" I questioned with my heart in my mouth.

"Haven't seen him, ma'am, since morning."

"Not seen him? You surely have; he's got my baby."

But the men shook their heads, and looking up my street, I hurried off in the direction of his office.

Half a mile from the cottage I met him on his way home.

"Why, Belle," he cried, catching my arm and looking down in consternation at my dragged garments and muddy feet, "where are you going? What is the matter?"

"Oh, Philip, the baby, little Pearl, what have you done with her?"

"Done with little Pearl? Are you going mad, Belle? What on earth do you mean?"

"She's gone—little Pearl's gone. I came down stairs and found her cradle empty, the pillow pressed to sleep, and I must have taken her from the river; we may not be back to-night; you had better go over to Mr. Delavan's and stay till we return."

But I did not go. I went into the lonely cottage, and fell upon my knees beside the empty little crib. God had given me this child, and He had taken me, the self-torture, the bitterness of those long, long hours can never be described.

Morning dawned at last, lurid and misty, a red sun struggling up through ragged billows of gray fog. About ten o'clock I started up from my pretty, tumbled, weary, haggard and hopeless. They had followed the Indians all night, but when at last they came up with them, not a trace of the baby could be found, tidings of the child. And all our other efforts were equally unsuccessful. We offered rewards, and instituted every manner of inquiry, but in vain. Little Pearl was gone! I had no baby!

There was ample time for leisure then; no pleading cries, no little baby wants to accompany? But I, who had hated labor, flew to it now as my sole refuge and comfort. The only ease that I found was in it. My husband left me, too, but his life seemed to have lost its impelling force, its happiest inspiration.

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The opera over, we started for our hotel. At one of the crossings the carriage was stopped by a sudden halt.

"Nothing but a strap broke loose; all right in a moment, sir," said the driver, in answer to my husband's inquiry.

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"Philip, I want my baby—where is little Pearl to-night?" I murmured.

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If they had at the same time formulated a party decree that the earth belonged to Republican saints and that Blaine, Conkling and Chandler were the inheriting saintly trio, or that Puritanism exemplified religious liberty instead of persecuting bigotry, they would have come about as near to the truth.

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We find the definition to be—"A combination or union of two or more parties for the purpose of maintaining friendship, and promoting their mutual interest, or for accepting any design in concert."

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The government of a nation, as the Republican leaders would have it, is an entirely different affair, because that looms absolute central sovereignty and direct supervision over everything and everybody within its limits.

England is a nation and has such a government. Its Parliament exercises legislative authority from centre to circumference and down to the most minute local concerns. Taxation, police, elections, incorporations, domestic regulations, everything, depended upon the august will of a centralized government composed of the rich and the well born.

The leader of the old Federal party, Alexander Hamilton, wanted a government like that. He believed in a consolidated nation, just as certain partisan Republicans now do.

The Democracy warred against the monarchal tendencies of Federalism in the days of Hamilton, and they will ever be found fighting on that line, however disguised or supported.

The Constitutional Republic of Washington, Jefferson and Madison is the only form of government to which the Democratic party accords veneration and owes allegiance. The term "nation" belongs to England, Russia, Austria and Spain, not to the United States.

We are a Republic of States leagued together by the Constitution for a definite purpose.

TAMMANY HALL.

The action of the Tammany Hall delegates in withdrawing from the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse and setting up a candidate for Governor in opposition to the regular nominee, did violence to a cherished principle of the Democratic party, which is, that the will of the majority, fairly expressed, shall be respected and loyally sustained, and therefore, the conduct of Mr. Kelly and his followers must be condemned by every true-hearted Democrat.

To oppose the suggested nomination of any man for public office is an unquestionable right, but, when a regularly called and organized nominating convention selects a candidate, to make a combined effort, as Democrats, to defeat him at the polls, is not only dishonorable, but treasonable to the party.

That is the position now assumed by leading Tammanyites, and, if persisted in, the certain result will be the digging of their own political graves, as the rank and file of the Democracy throughout this State, and within the city of New York, are not willing to renounce political fidelity in order to gratify the personal animosity of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Schell or anybody else.

The Republican build largely on the apparent division created by Tammany to elect their candidate for Governor.

The reverse is likely to follow.

Governor Robinson has made a popular record for himself with the people, who esteem him to be in every respect a capable, honest and safe Chief Magistrate. He will command the great bulk of Democratic suffrage, and in addition thereto, a large percentage of the Republican, and very generally the support of that mighty element known as the Independent vote.

We doubt if it is within the power of Mr. Kelly to defeat him. It is a war of personal spite on the part of the leaders of Tammany Hall, and very justly, malice usually wounds those who seek to thrust its poisoned spear. We regret exceedingly that John Kelly should so foolishly occupy the unjustifiable position he does, and cannot but believe, that calm reflection will induce him to regain the post of honor and duty.

A TRUE BILL.

The Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin adopted a series of well polished resolutions. Among many other recounted misdeeds of the enemies of Democracy, they declared that:

"The leaders of the Republican party have sanctioned the use of the military to oversee elections and control elections.

They have defended flagrant outrages in the counting of votes by illegal returning boards.

They have upheld and supported fraudulent State governments by military power.

They have established a horde of infamous partisan officials at the polls in diver cities, chiefly in the Northern States, at the expense of the National Treasury, with power to imprison free citizens, their opponents, without warrant, in order to intimidate the electors.

They have by treasonable conspiracy defeated the popular vote in the election of a President and placed in the executive office a defeated candidate."

All of which truth attests as a just indictment.

The political campaign in this State was opened on Saturday last in the building of the Burlington County Republican Convention at Mt. Holly. It was presided over by ex-Congressman J. Howard Pugh, and nineteen delegates were present, together with a large Self-Serving Committee. William Reid Deacon was nominated for State Senator and William B. Herr for Assembly-man in the Fourth District.

U. S. BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the United States Board of trade, held in New York, on Wednesday of last week, a resolution was adopted recognizing the importance of the proposed intercoastic canal to the commerce of this country, and appointing a committee to consider the best route and to make arrangements for the reception of M. De Lesseps, the French Engineer, expected soon in the United States.

Dr. Inglis, of Paterson, N. J., offered the following resolution, which was referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair:

Resolved, That the action of the United States Board of Trade in relation to all questions of reciprocity between the United States and other nations, and on the general question of levying such reasonable duties on foreign products as may tend to foster and protect home industries, and give profitable employment to the labor and capital of the country, will be such on all occasions as to consult the general good and promote industrial progress in all directions. That such action will be regarded first, as a paramount duty to the nation, and second, as necessary to confirm its own standing as a representative body, designed to cover and benefit all classes and conditions, as far as its influence may extend.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

This body of Masons met at Taylor Hall, Trenton, on Wednesday of last week, and after the transaction of the usual routine business, elected the following as Grand Officers for the ensuing year: G. H. P., James H. Durnell; D. G. H. P., Charles Retchel; G. K., J. L. Hagaman; G. S., Chas. L. Cherry; G. T., John Woolverton; G. S., George B. Edwards; G. C. H., H. A. Wark; G. P. S., Harry S. Haines; G. R. A. C., C. T. B. Moore; G. M. 3d Vail, R. T. Bright; G. M. 2d Vail, R. W. Vandervort; G. M. 1st Vail, J. P. Cooper; Organist, F. A. Appelos; G. S., Amos Howell; Chaplains, Revs. J. E. Wilson and Henry Veshlage. Trustees, Charles Retchel, W. W. Goodwin and George B. Edwards.

A SOUND DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the New York State Democratic Convention:

The Democratic Party of the State of New York in Convention assembled, profoundly sensible of the important consequences depending upon the immediate result of their deliberations, do declare and proclaim anew the principles of popular liberty and right laid down by Washington, Jefferson, and the other founders of the Republic. We hold to the Constitution, with all its amendments sacredly maintained and enforced, and to the rights of the States under the Constitution. The tendencies of the Republican Party to centralization and consolidation are contrary to the principles of our institutions. United States form a nation in the sense, to the extent, and for the purposes defined in the Federal Constitution; and we resist every effort to transform it into an Empire.

We insist on unity, Fraternity, and concord, and that the issues settled by the war shall not be revived. We deprecate the efforts of the Republican managers to revive sectional feuds, and to rekindle the passions of the past.

We demand honest elections and an honest count of votes. Never again by fraud or force shall the popular will be set aside to gratify unscrupulous partisans.

The Democracy oppose all favoritism. No single interest or class of persons should be protected at the expense of others. Democracy means the Government of the whole people for the whole people and by the whole people; but if any class is to receive special consideration, it should be the working people, because they are otherwise overpowered and crush. The rights of the people should be scrupulously protected from the encroachments of capital and the despotic greed of corporations.

The Democracy believe now, as they did in advocating the gold and silver, as the constitutional money of the country. We condemn the speculative methods of the present Secretary of the Treasury, the questionable favoritism he has shown to particular monopolistic institutions or socalled "syndicates," and the extravagance he has permitted in his department in connection with his refunding schemes.

We look with shame and sorrow on the disgraceful spectacle of many of their professions of Civil Service Reform by the Executive and his supporters. Federal offices have been freely given for despicable partisan services; hostile officers of the Government are making partisan speeches, managing political campaigns, and requiring their subordinates to contribute to campaign funds in derogation of every principle and promise of an honest Civil Service. The one hundred and four thousand Federal officers constitute an army moving under a single direction, to keep the Republican Party in power; and this vast patronage is now used as a corruption fund against the people.

We congratulate the people of New York on the results of Democratic Administration in the payment of the State debt, the reduction of expenses, and the diminished burden of taxation.

We condemn the efforts of demagogues to create jealousy and antagonism between the City of New York and the rest of the State, when their interests are identical and the growth of the one is the prosperity of the other. The people of New York—agricultural, manufacturing and commercial—demand that they shall have all the advantages which accrue to them from their favorable position, and that the railroads that they have chartered and endowed with vast and profitable privileges shall be operated for their benefit and not for their ruin. We therefore endorse as our expression of the foregoing principles the following:

The Democratic officers of the State of New York, by the ability and fidelity in which they have discharged their duty during the past three years, by their considerate application of the constitutional tests to the acts of every department of the State Government, by their successful resistance to private and partial legislation, and by their economic conduct of the finances and reduction of expenses of the State Government have entitled themselves to the gratitude of their fellow citizens of all parties.

First—Honesty, efficiency, and economy in every department of the Government.

Second—All property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we pledge the Democratic Party to reform the laws of taxation to that end.

Third—Lessening the burdens and increasing the advantages of the working classes.

Fourth—the equal protection of the rights of labor and capital under just laws.

Fifth—The railroads prohibited by law from unjust discrimination, and from favoring localities or individuals.

Sixth—The tolls on the canals to be kept at the lowest rates possible consistent with economical and efficient management.

Seventh—The maintenance of the public schools, the pride and hope of a free State.

Eighth—Prisons for the punishment and reformation of criminals, and not for the injury of honest labor, which should be protected, as far as possible, from such competition.

Ninth—Municipal self-government in local affairs.

Tenth—That the successful efforts of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in restoring a fair and intelligent jury system and preventing the packing of the panel, and preventing the unconstitutional interference of the United States Administration with the State elections, is approved, and the action of the Executive in not yielding to legislation designed to prevent the presence of armed soldiers and the employment of paid Federal supervisors of elections at the polls, and the use of the State militia for that purpose, is approved by the Democracy of the State of New York.

Eleventh—And as the foundation of all liberty and prosperity, privileges and rights under our Government, we shall continue to uphold a system of unrestricted suffrage, absolutely free from federal force or supervision.

It is the duty of the State also in the interest of taxation, justice, and equal and exact justice to this community, to make such revision of the under laws as will better secure the rights of the citizens to life, liberty, property and public order.

The Democratic County Convention of Burlington County was held at Mt. Holly on Monday last. Hon. Caleb G. Ridgeway was nominated for Senator on the second ballot.

Gov. McClellan was attacked with serious illness last week at his residence in Orange. He has recovered from it and will be able to attend to business again. This is the first illness the Gov. has experienced in eighteen years.

Two hundred thousand bushels of grain, twenty thousand barrels and bags of flour, twenty-five hundred bales of cotton and thousands of tons of meats, cheese, butter and other provisions were exported to Europe from the Port of New York on Saturday last.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Waltermire, of Chatham, used kerosene on the kitchen fire. She was killed.

Nearly 100 hogs have died in Harmony township, from a disease that is now prevailing there.

There is a large camping party at Silver Lake, composed entirely of Erie Railroad conductors, engineers and baggagemen.

John S. Ball, a genial landlord of Markleton, has been cultivating a cucumber during the Summer. It is now 16 inches long and 12 inches in circumference.

The New Jersey Lamp Works, of Newark, have leased the old Adams Pantory, on Railroad avenue, where, as soon as possible, they will remove their machinery and commence operations, employing about 150 men. The factory has been thoroughly cleaned.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

The jury in the case of Mellick Smith, indicted by the Grand Jury of Hunterdon County for the murder of a German named Doll, last week rendered a verdict of manslaughter. Samuel D. Perry, Esq., of Lambertville, was Stats' counsel. The accused was formerly a resident of North Plainfield.

A terrific thunder storm passed over Denville, a day or two ago, doing great damage. Hailstones as large as black walnuts fell for ten minutes. Buckwheat was flattened to the ground and large fields of corn were completely riddled. A large number of trees and outbuildings were blown down, and the tents at Camp Tabor were loosened and blown in every direction.

An item has been going the rounds of the press for the past month, which says that the Ocean County cranberry crop is ruined by worms, drought, scald and grasshoppers. The crop in this County is by no means ruined. In a few of the larger plantations show a great decrease compared with last year's crops, but, upon a fair estimate, the entire County crop of 1879 will fall only a trifle short of that of 1878.—*Bricksburg Times.*

The Essex County Grand Jury returned a bill of indictment against Joseph A. Blair for murder. He was immediately called and arraigned before Judge Titsworth and Mr. William H. Weeks, Blair's counsel, came forward and took their stand near the Prosecutor. Blair was brought out and placed at the bar of the Court, and heard the reading of the indictment, and on receiving an affirmative reply, turned to Blair and said, "Joseph A. Blair, the Grand Jury have presented an indictment against you for the willful and felonious murder of John Armstrong; how do you plead to this indictment, guilty or not guilty?" Blair, in a distinct voice, though somewhat low and tremulous with emotion, replied, "I am not guilty." A brief discussion then followed between the Court and counsel concerning the time when the trial should take place, and it was finally set down for Monday, Oct. 6th.

The State Fair,

About 2,200 persons were present at the formal opening of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society Fair in Waverly Park, on Tuesday last. The train display exceeded that of former years and was greatly admired. Specimens of vegetables, fruits and flowers were exhibited in profusion.

The principal feature of attraction was the trotting. For the first trot there were eight entries and five starters for a purse of $100. Some of the best horse-flesh in the State were in the trot. A. C. Baylis' b. m., Madison, won in two straight heats. Time, 2.36 and 2.34.

The second trot was for roadsters for a purse of $150. Lady Shaw won the trot in 2.47.

In the third trot there were eleven starters for a purse of $200. The trot was by Robert Lee in 2.31.

G. W. Smalley's b. s. "Music," and Wm. Moore's, "Jersey Queen," of this city, trotted in the above.

New Jersey Rifemen.

The team representing the State of New Jersey in the coming inter-State match at Creedmoor met at Beston Range, Monday morning last, for practice. The scores were remarkable. Twelve men shot at a 500 yard target. The best score was that of Capt. Griffith, of the 9th Regiment, who made 49 out of a possible 50 with a Springfield rifle. This is the best score on record in this or any other team. The lowest score made was 42 out of a possible 50, and the average shooting of the team was 87½ out of 100. The team left for Creedmoor last Monday evening, where it is now in camp, and where the men will remain until the inter-State match begins. It is to be hoped that the team will be able to shoot as well at Creedmoor, as on their native heath.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Messrs. Serafin de Castro and Calixto Viera, Cuban gentlemen, are guests of the worthy and hospitable landlord of our village hotel, B. Bellin, Esq. The first named foreign gentleman is a relative of mine host Bellin, and has visited this section in over twelve years.

Mr. S. A. Schmidt has an extensive poultry yard adjoining his residence on the Fresnel property. His extensive new and commodious buildings are a mecca for the accommodation of his fine stock of poultry. He has added to the fine breeds he has already. Persons desiring fine stock in the poultry line should visit his place.

"Excursion's" boys met last Monday evening in the Presbyterian and a note was sent for the Truck House in the order of the day. They expect to have it in close time next month.

Thursday evening last George H. Elder, G. C. and G. K. R. & Seel, E. Y. Lorton, paid a visit to Good Will Lodge, No. 109, K. of P. After the Lodge adjourned the brethren assembled in the best rooms of Bro. John Flannery's to partake of an English hot supper, "cooked" by Mrs. Flannery, which elegant and other enjoyments were the order of the evening. Too much praise cannot be given to the Sisters, also to Chief Cook, Bro. John.

The latest distinguished arrival in Scotch Plains is a beautiful Angora Goat, which, it is said, was presented by the Sultan of Turkey to Gen. Grant, and then by the hands of Mr. O. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger* and others. His goatship has finally settled down to a quiet life in the "zoological garden" of Dr. Colles, on Mountain Avenue.

Special School meeting next Monday night for the purpose of voting an extra appropriation of $300, for new furniture and repairs to school house. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of scholars, more furniture is an imperative necessity, and the health and comfort of the children demand that the house be put in thorough repair before cold weather. The meeting was not called a day too soon.

And now we are to have the "Fire Department of Panwood Township." The preliminary steps to organize the same having been taken last Monday evening, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. T. J. Nicholl, Wm. Cooper and Geo. Kyte were appointed to perfect organization, according to the law in such cases made and provided. The same gentlemen were also appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, which meets in Taylor Hall, Trenton, Wednesday, Sept. 24th.

Mr. Henry F. Stiles is convinced that hunting will be good as soon as game is plentiful.

The Public School has started out on its work of the year with fine prospects. The Principal and Teachers are able and competent. The attendance is large and interest increasing. Parents and guardians are alive and awake to the interests of the school; this is also manifest in the composition of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Thos. R. Mead of the firm of Baker & Mead, has just returned from a trip in Central New York, where he has been looking after some matters of business, pleasure, &c.

Messrs. L. H. K. Smalley, Alexander Wiley, William Van Valkenburg, Rev. Mr. Lindaberry and Mrs. Gaylord Hand, Mrs. Aaron Drake, with the Misses Mary T. Dane, Susie Barse, Mary F. Allen and Florence Drake were delegates to the Sunday School Convention, held at Stelton, on Wednesday last.

The "All Saints" Episcopal Church hold regular services every Sunday afternoon in the Parlors of the Truck House. The Rev. Mr. Rush, of Westfield, is the officiating clergyman.

New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society.

The members of Meadows Society held their annual meeting at the Mansion House, this city, on Wednesday afternoon last.

Vice President Dr. M. C. Fithian occupied the chair, with W. L. Force, Sec'y.

The Secretary presented his annual report, which shows that since the organization of the Society in May last there are 182 members on the books in good standing.

The Treasurer's report shows a good balance to the credit of the Society.

There has been, as one complaint, four persons arrested for violation of the fish laws, since the organization of the Society, their trials yet to come off.

Through the efforts of the Society there has been placed in the streams of Union and Somerset Counties, 10,000 trout fry and 5,000 young black bass, furnished by the State.

Fish Warden Old reports that the fish deposited in the streams are thriving handsomely, and every exertion will be made by him to prevent violations of the fish laws.

Immediate efforts will be made to procure a number of quail for stocking proper places in the State.

All violations of the game or fish laws will be rigidly enforced, the Society offering a reward of $25 for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of violators of the game or fish laws.

The following named gentlemen were re-elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—James S. Vosseller.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. H. C. Fithian, P. Ohl, John J. Healy.
Secretary—Wm. L. Force.
Treasurer—Wm. E. Jones.
Counsel—Wm. B. Mason.
Directors—W. F. Seltzer, R. Robertson, H. I. Webb, R. S. Little, J. W. King, Isaac L. Brokaw, E. P. Thorn, Julian Dayton, Joseph C. Ohl.

The Society is in a highly flourishing condition, and those who desire to aid in enforcing the game laws should become members of it. The annual dues and initiation fee is only $2.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being far below that of former years, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a little cold is contracting that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a few days' illness has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the ablest remedy of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effects. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at VOORHEES Drug Store, Front Street.

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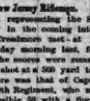

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MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.35 A. M.; 1.00 P. M. West—11.00 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; 7.00 A. M. and 4.05 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open 10 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ST. MARY'S Church Fair commences to-day.

THE buckwheat crop promises to be a very good one this year.

FAIR time for Union and Middlesex Counties two weeks from next Monday.

LOADED excursion trains still continue to pass through our city over the Central Railroad.

SEVERAL trains of excursionists passed over the Central Railroad toward New York last Wednesday.

"HOP," alias Shaffer, the colored individual who stabbed Jacob Keefe Saturday night week, has not yet been arrested.

THE materials and fixtures of the Perth Amboy *Gazette*, have been sold by the owners, and the paper again suspended.

PORTERS are now engaged at the Second Annual Fair of Union & Middlesex Co's. Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9th, also catalogues of premium list.

"SHARP" is now what Billy Holden says when he runs the weather signal 40 on the top of the flag staff on the Mansion House, each morning.

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Miss Olive L. Rogers will resume her lessons on the Piano on Monday, Sept. 22nd.

THE Building & Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting in their quarters last Monday evening. Nothing of unusual interest occurred.

THE next session of the Union and Middlesex County Bible Society will be held in the M. E. Church, Woodbridge, on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 1879.

FINE gathering is now in order, and the ladies will be seen in the fields, in the courses and mountain sides gathering those beautiful indoor decorations.

"PA, what does the painter live on?" "Why, my child?" "Because I have heard you say you hadn't paid him for three years, and you still take the paper."

THE gas main in Sixth Street is being extended toward Central Avenue. Fourth Street, with the contemplation of furnishing gas to St. Mary's church edifice.

GEO. W. FOSTER, No. 11 W. Front St., has put the prices of Fall and Winter Goods, and shoes, down, down, down. He is an old and reliable merchant of Plainfield.

WHAT the publication of the Premium List of the next Middlesex County Agricultural Fair, we hear of numerous ladies who contemplate putting on exhibition specimens of their handiwork.

SEVERAL are beginning to learn that Plainfield is the possessor of a first-class Hall, as is evidenced by the demands made for Vandeventer's Hall by managers of various theatrical troupes of note.

THE dedication of the new Masonic Hall in Vandeventer's building, the 23d inst., by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., will not be public, the room being inadequate to accommodate all who would desire to attend.

THE "Nuisance" Ordinance says you shall not throw any offensive matter in the public thoroughfares. Is the Ordinance being obeyed? We think not, from the appearance of the streets in front of some of the business houses on Saturday.

MR. NEWTON Randolph, formerly in the employ of Searing, the grocer, is now agent for B. T. Babbitt's celebrated soap. He's not in our city on Monday's but is distributing gratuitously large cakes of the excellent soap, which may be purchased at all grocers.

WE are informed that one of our former respected townsmen, Mr. James E. Main, attempted suicide by hanging at the residence of his son-in-law at Morristown, N. J., Monday last. Financial embarrassment is said to have been the cause of the rash act.

THE latest "boom" is the Report of Judge Allinson on the delegates of the Township officers. Republican journals and pretended expositors of wrong-doing, however, are remarkably quiet over the Report. It makes a vast difference whose ox is gored.

BUT few bidders were in attendance at the advertised Executor's sale of the Mill property of the late Thomas Sharpe Smith in this city, on Thursday last, and no sale was made. This valuable property should attract the attention of capitalists for its advantageous location.

THE Saenger-Bund (Singing) Society of Plainfield, visited Orange, N. J., on Monday last, to participate in a Grand Parade of Singing Societies there on that day. The Saenger-Bund Society is one of the most flourishing and efficiently officered societies in Plainfield.

ON Monday last, drill engine No. 30, in charge of the firemen, created quite a sensation near the gas house. The engine in pushing coal cars on the sideling at that point, ran off the track for about 50 feet, and the consequence was it dropped over into Washington St. Fortunately no was running on the sidewalk beneath at the time.

THE stable of Mr. C. R. Maltby, on Plainfield avenue, this city, was broken into Monday night, and thieves stole a horse, 15¾ hands high, six years old, white ring around left fore leg below the knee, small bunch on right hind leg near the hock, white face, new harness, with collar, stolen; also, a side saddle and bridle. $25 reward is offered for the recovery of the horse.

THE funeral of the Prosecutor DeMott, in Morristown, last Saturday, was largely attended by the legal fraternity, and in accordance with the request made by him in his last hours was very plain—consisting simply of the reading of the scripture and the Episcopalian burial services. The pall bearers were Hon. Wm. Pitt Kellogg, Judge Francis Child, Senator Aug. C. Canfield, J. Preston Allnight, James S. Collester, Wm. H. Church, D. D. Craig and E. D. Halsey.

THE experiment has been made of mowing oats and wheat together with a view to obtaining a fine covering for the land. The seed, in the proportion of one part of oats to two parts of wheat, was sown in the Fall, and the oats sprang up quickly and were killed by the early frost, the stalks and leaves lying on the ground all Winter, keeping the snow from blowing away and preventing the sun from thawing the frozen ground. In the Spring the dead oats made a good lop dressing for the growing wheat. The crop of wheat in the following season was reported to be excellent, while wheat on the adjoining land, planted in the usual manner, was of no value.

A CORRESPONDENT from New Brooklyn, Middlesex County, writing to the Boston Brook Chronicle says: "M. H. Acken, of South Plainfield, is receiving large consignments of coal nearly every day. One night here, who has charge of the business at that point, informs us that Mr. Acken received 20 cars at one time. Mr. Melvin Terhune says he does not think that it is the difference in freight that causes the consumers to buy their coal of Mr. Acken, as the companies are working harmoniously, and generally are correspondingly raises to corresponding points, but he thinks it a dissatisfaction with the combination at high prices maintained by the dealers in Plainfield."

THERE are nine hundred tons of standard silver dollars stored in the vaults of the Treasury Department.

THE Rev. Wm. E. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

HON. Miles Ross has been made Chairman of the Committee of Awards for New Jersey Cattle in the National Fair Ass'n.

THURSDAY was a Jewish holiday, and merchants of that faith in Plainfield closed their places of business during the day.

THE Post Office of New Brunswick was suffered on Thursday evening of last week, and about $40 in stamps and money stolen.

WILD carrots cannot be exterminated by mowing until the seed ripens. It is a biennial whose seed germs must either sprout soon or perish.

JAMES CAIN shot a gray eagle on the mountain north of Somerville, one day last week, which measured 6 feet from tip to tip. He will have the bird put up by a taxidermist.

A RICH vein of silver has been discovered at Meredith, N. H. Four feet down the ore assays to the ton—silver, $21; lead, $40. At the depth of six feet the vein is much richer.

MR. SAMUEL JOHNSON, baroness waiter, on Park Avenue, near the Mansion House, has his hands full of work, and well deserves it, too, for he is a good workman, and gives satisfaction in all cases.

THE Middlesex County Freeholders have ordered that all bridges on or within the boundaries of New Brunswick shall be taken into custody and lodged in separate cells, and that the sheriff shall provide of bread and water only.

A RARE occurrence will take place in February of next year when there will be five Sundays. This fact occurs but three times in a century. The other time we will have to wait until 1920 before this shortest month of the year can again boast of five Sundays.

THE rate of traffic on the Central R. R. of N. J. has increased so rapidly within the past few days that the Company has been compelled to send a shifting engine to the Port Oram to do the shifting. A year ago a train of twenty cars was considered a fair train; now eighty cars is an ordinary train.

THE Farmers' Club, of Middlesex Co., at a recent meeting, resolved that all farm property should be assessed in proportion to the income of the producer. The acting President, in the course of his remarks, stated that unless the law was changed in this respect, it would have the effect of leading farmers into communism.

ACCORDING to the Morristown *Jerseyman*, there are over seventy persons in Rancocas village who have united upon $100 per year. We give their names and ages: Mrs. John Cook, 83; Benjamin Cook, 90; Jeremiah Genge, 87; William Read, 84; John Odell, 85; Charles Hopping, 83; Joseph C. Ward, 81. What is more surprising is the fact, that all these parties are natives of this place.

THE Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite met on Monday last in Philadelphia. It is composed of Hon. Rob. Lenox Banning, 33°, of the Masonic Jurisdiction of America. Judge David Naar, of Trenton, is the oldest 33 Mason now living. Judge Naar was at the meeting, as did also Joseph H. Hough, active, and Dr. John Woolverton and Charles Boehtel, honorary members.

THAT actions at law in the country tacked on to the end of the present Court will in September as it does at this time. Only in a very few scattered patches can the inhabitants of the early days of the U. S. be found among the bright greens that are still spread over the meadows and the woods. On the cultivated farm lands the yellow hues of the fall are predominant. The crops are continued in the fullness of the Indian corn, and nearby are the snowy whiteness of the buckwheat, the early harvest of the season when other snows will cover the land. There are snow fields, too, which show yellows and whites, and a nearly empty field of corn is fresh green herbage and foliage, as if the month were June and not September.

New Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Edward White will open the Dry Goods Store, corner of Front and Peace Streets, formerly occupied by J. R. Whitehead, with a few days with a full assortment of goods. If you can find his advertisement in this issue, read it.

Railroad Improvement.

New signals have been erected at all the switches on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, having a position at the top, which shows a white light when the track is clear, and red when the switch is open. They were lighted up for the first time on Monday night, and the effect was very pretty. They are being erected on this division, and will greatly lessen the danger of accident.

Improvements are very much pleased with the improvement.

The Fruit Season.

This has been one of the most prolific seasons of fruit ever known for anything except apples. Peaches are now in their decline, but they have been abundant, good and cheap. Nearly 4,000,000 baskets have been shipped from the capes of Delaware and Virginia. The later peaches, the product mainly of this State, are yet coming in quantities, but they are declining. The crop of grapes this season is large and as fine as we have ever had. Pears are abundant and of great flavor, but prices are advancing a little. Never before have the prices been so low as this season.

The Next Census.

Census day will be June 1st, 1880. On that date about 50,000 enumerators will commence their labors—those in the cities being required to complete their work in two weeks, while others that will be required to do the whole business in some alive on the 1st of June, but dying before the enumerator reaches them, will be counted. Special agents will be employed to collect statistics relating to education, mining, manufactures, agricultural and various other departments of trade and industry.

Our Own Recreation.

Once more are our citizens to be favored with an excursion to that favorite resort, the "Switch Back" and "Glen Osceo." The Plainfield and Muhlenberg Hospital Association having determined on an excursion to that locality on the 18th of Oct. next. In all of the hospital fund. There is no need for us to extol the beauties of the "Switch Back" and "Glen Osceo." They are favorite resorts of excursionists, and the time set for the excursion will undoubtedly bring forth a great season of the year. Read the advertisement and make your arrangements to go.

J. T. VAIL & BRO., of this city, Manufacturers of Concentrated Dressing, &c., were awarded First Premium on all their goods at the N. Y. State Fair held at Utica last week. In alluding to their exhibit, the Utica Observer says:

"Mr. J. N. Bogart, agent for the above, as a worker and advertiser, is a success. These goods are all and more than we claim that is claimed for them. The goods he drew the premium on Thursday was enough to convince the most skeptical that Vail's goods surpass anything on the market. His premium of excepting an old harness, as soon by thousands, made a big hit with the people, and they will soon be called upon to supply many of his goods. As Bogart said, this is the second premium he has drawn on these premium prizes out of harness free of charge."

Rescue Club.

The first meeting of this Class, after their late summer vacation, will be held in the Class Room at the Welcome United Mission Chapel, on Sunday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock. The teacher expects every member to be present promptly at the hour named. A special invitation is extended to any man, not a member of any Church or Sunday School, who desires to attend this Class, to meet with them at the place and hour named above.

Hotel Change.

After the 1st of October, Mr. E. P. Thorn will assume the entire control and proprietorship of the "Mansion House," of which he was the popular landlord in times gone by. Mr. Young, the present proprietor, having, as he terms it—"struck a bonanza" in Wall Street, will retire to private life. Mr. Thorn, is too well known by our citizens and the traveling public, who have visited Plainfield, to need any recommendation from us. The "Mansion House" under his charge, will soon move up to leading hotel of Plainfield.

Accident at the Rock.

Wm. Bloodgood, Esq., proprietor of Bloodgood's Mills, near Rahway, and a resident of this city, with a friend, met with a runaway while visiting at Washington Rock, Friday evening last, which was very fortunate in its results. They were seated in a light buggy behind a high-spirited horse, and were about starting for home, when the animal became restless and started forward down the mountain road toward Dunellen. Although badly untied by the driver, all efforts made by Mr. B. to check them, caused the light vehicle to swerve to one side and the horse to the ground, throwing the occupants out. The horse with the wreck of the buggy, continued on a run down the mountain road until they reached a steep gutter, and were thrown off. Although falling downward a number of feet among the small trees and brush, neither of the gentlemen received any injuries to speak of, and were easily captured. The gentlemen escaped with slight bruises.

Scott-Hill's Athletes.

The neighborhood of "Dog Tavern," back of Shark Hills, was the scene of an unusual excitement on Saturday last, over constables and justices a-tee. It seems that the store of Mr. Benj. Connett, at Dog Tavern, was entered on a certain night by a Mr. Mount of the vicinity, a former of selling liquor to her husband, thereby causing the latter ruined individual. Mount, upon arrest, was taken before Ben denied, and high words ensued, resulting finally in Mrs. P. being ordered out of the premises. This she desired not to do, and backed Ben's assistant, which he is the proud possessor of an ear and bloody a one as grows on the upper lip of any man. Mr. P. the injured party secured bonds a hand in, and for a time there was a lively circus in that ancient structure, once known as the Plainfield Hotel, but the fighting men were ejected by the proprietor, not before, however, he had lost a fist full of his black whiskers. The constable with warrant was issued by Justice Nodyne, on complaint of Mrs. P. for "assult and battery," and constable Moffett served the document on Mr. Connett. Upon being questioned by the officer whether he, "Ben," had not better get some one to go his bail, Ben replied in a very undemocratic principles said "he didn't mind; he guessed he could fix it," at the same time exhibiting a large roll of "Uncle Sam's" collateral, which he always has on hand. Justice Nodyne put Mr. Connett under $150 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury to answer to Mrs. Park's charge of assault and battery. The latter would be there on the occasion, "Ben" said before Justice Richardson and Squire Hyer, who were present when Mr. and Mrs. P., and they were placed under a like amount of bonds to appear before the same august tribunal. "Ben" then took charge of his constable's fee, and pocket, carefully wrapped up in a piece of paper as an heirloom, and all the smartagement girls of Shark Hills sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Personals.

Walter E. Bass, Jr., returned to his home in this city on Friday last from his Narragansett Pier "stamping" tour.

Our townsman, H. P. Reynolds, Esq., has returned from his Summer trip to the Adirondacks, much improved in health for his health. He is looking and feeling much better than when he started thence.

It is with sorrow and regret we record the death of our friend Joseph Longinotto, of Metuchen, which took place on Monday, short illness of an affection of the throat, or as some term it, hasty consumption. Deceased was a native of Italy, but came from the same cause. Mr. L. leaves behind him many friends to mourn his demise. He was a sterling man, possessed of noble traits and qualities. The funeral, on Monday, was largely attended, many from this city, who knew him in life, being present.

Constable S. Alpheus Smith, father of City Clerk Smith, is confined to his residence from hay fever.

Capt. Wm. Rand, who has been confined to his house by severe illness, is convalescing.

Wm. Dean, proprietor of Dean's Club House, who was reported as dying, is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Mr. John Becker, a former clerk in Booher's store, fully good looks determined to try his fortune in the South. He accepted a position in a dry goods store at Selma, Ala., to which point he departed. We wish success to all of his friends, last Monday evening.

H. W. Abbott, Esq., proprietor of the "Lake House" at Spring Lake, below Long Branch, is stopping for the Fall season, with his family, at the Mansion House.

Messrs. Postmaster Vail and Money Order Clerk E. L. Greig, visited an out-door exhibition of the latter, Mr. Bogart, in Budd's Lake, Morris Co., last Thursday, making a stay of two days. Mr. G. drove his fine team of blacks, "Charlie" and "Dick." They report as the boys say, "fine" time, but the fishing was somewhat poor, on account of so much watching the "bobbers" for a bite.

Mr. G. A. Bolder and family have returned to New Dorp after a visit to Mr. Bolder's father, Mr. Bergen.

Druggist Wm. H. Voorhees and family have returned to their home in this city, after a summer's absence in their cottage at Lake Hopatcong.

Thanks to friend Thos. Jones, one of the Central R. R.'s efficient employees, for information regarding "Warren" steamer.

Mr. J. D. Kilmartin, has again become a resident of this city after the Summer's absence, and has taken the Westervelt property, Front street, opposite the Baptist church, as his residence.

The Catholic Fair.

A GREAT EVENT THAT BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

WHAT IS ON EXHIBITION AND WHO EXHIBITS IT.

The chase of loose lumber, tangled evergreen, rumpled flags, scented ladies, and various other unclassified matter that has grown about the fair grounds of the Catholic church during the last week, has finally been organized into an orderly array displaying much beauty and taste and a bewildering variety. The attendance, for the small consideration of 25 cents a head, may have the privilege of witnessing the display to the accompaniment of reasonable music and general happiness. The friends of the church have been extremely generous in their contributions, and are assisted by the elegant and costly objects which adorn every table. The stands for the display of goods are also in number—four on each side of the church, with the refreshment table in the chancel. Each stand is decorated with flags, banners, pictures, etc., according to the fancy of the ladies in charge, and the general effect is decidedly pleasing. The first place on the right as you enter the door is occupied by the

DANCING SCHOOL TABLE.

This is under the management of Miss Mary Schock, assisted by the Misses Della Cochran, Eliza Cochran, Kate Collins, Kittie Collins, Lizzie Welsh, Rose Collins, Kittie Welsh, Sarah Mulligan, Mary Keenan, Mary Hogan, Mary Mullen, Mary Carlin, Bessie Keenan, Mary Keating and Kittie Egan, all teachers in the Sunday School. The stand presents an array of fancy goods of all descriptions, with several valuable pieces of silver. Every table, it may be mentioned here, has more or less silver-ware, to be disposed of, for the most part, on the raffling system. A feature of this table is an array of dolls dressed in the costumes of nuns and novices. A small branch school has on sale an assortment of books, cheap for cash.

THE DUNELLEN TABLE

comes next, and is under the direction of the following Dunellen ladies, with Miss Gussie Locklyn at their head: Misses McCarthy, Barbara Hopt, Mary Madden, Jennie Cavanagh and Julia Hopt. Among the objects of interest here are a fine portrait of St. Patrick, a patchwork quilt made by Dunellen children, etc.

THE FRENCH TABLE

is under the charge of Mrs. Paulino Echeverria, assisted by Mrs. Andres Echeverria, Misses Minnie Velasquez, Murray, Kate Murray, Cecelia Moore, Katie Brady, Rose Manning, Maggie Hughes, Mary Blatz. The decoration of this table is the work of a New York artist. Along with the objects of ornament and beauty here, we find adch profitable articles as a set of cutlery, a set of furnitures and a parlor stove. A fine, life-like portrait of Father Morris is also displayed here.

THE RIGHT TRANSEPT

is filled with a group of stands managed by Mrs. E. A. Green, assisted by Miss Rose Cushing, Miss Pendergast, Mrs. Cavanagh and the Misses Pendergast, Larkin, Nannie Larkin, Ruttmann, Shay, Kate McClellan and Sadie Drayton. We next have two handsome rugs, presented by Shepherd, Knapp, & Co., and W. & J. Sloan, of New York. Besides the main stand, Miss McClellan dispenses cigars from a box-work device, shaped like a Ruttmann engineers a "fish-pond" wherein the confiding young man will drop his quarter for a doll. And the "old maid woman in her shoe" is also to be seen in this neighborhood.

THE REFRESHMENT STAND

will be a complete restaurant, first class in all respects. The manager is Mrs. Jas. Brady, and her assistants are Mrs. Dr. Greene, Mrs. Bloodgood, Mrs. Hopping, the Misses Lizzie Noonan, Kate Connolly, Ellen Fitzgerald, Jennie Tobin, Mary Loftus, Lillian Kilroy. Tea will be made and served by the ladies of the Sunday School table.

COL. JULIAN SCOTT

will out silhouettes in the alcove to the left of the church. If any one unfortunate enough to have a blemish of any sort on his countenance should visit the fair this will be a good time to improve it under unblemished likeness. Silhouettes never show freckles, but Col. Scott can make the most impercoptible moustache stand out in the very strongest relief.

THE LEFT TRANSEPT

is occupied by the table of the St. Aloysius Cadets, with Mrs Harburger as general manager, and the following as assistants: Miss Harburger, Mrs. Asay and the Misses Lottie Stores, Smith, Ellen Burns, Mary Toole, Mary Hart, Mary Kelly, Mary A. Fields and Annie Collins. In connection with this table is a candy stand, with branch office for flowers, superintended by Miss Lizzie Conklin. It receives your confirmation, the officer so appointed will be in attendance. Duty of collecting delinquent city taxes.

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We have mentioned here the most prominent points of interest as far as it is to be noted in the not inspiring display now on exhibition. Our next edition will contain a full description of all the events of the first week with a hundred additions in the sufferings of the subscriber. Those passing now who want to take "chances" of all their young lady friends, may get approximately United in pecuniary resources.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVG., Sept. 15, '79.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Council, Depew, Finch, Littgow, Mayer, Redfield, Simpson, Stewart, Stover, Absent—Potts, Randolph.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk, in the absence of the Pres. On motion, Mr. Stover was elected Pres pro tem for the evening.

Mr. Depew moved that the Clerk be excused from reading the minutes, on account of an affection of the throat.

The Clerk, however, persisted in the reading of the minutes, which he did, and they were approved.

It was apparent, after the reading of the minutes of the Clerk, that he was suffering severely, and Mr. Depew moved that Mr. Nodyne do the reading of the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Corbett presented petition from J. C. Seaman and others, to the last condition of gutters, &c., on 6th St., near Watchung Ave. Ref'd to Com.

Mr. Depew presented petition of John Thompson and others, calling attention to Council to the bad and dangerous condition of the sidewalk on 2nd Street, in front of Ed'd to St. Com.

By the same—Petition from William Bartley and others, for the filling up of a portion of South Ave., between Woodland Ave. and Netherwood. Ref'd to St. Com.

By the same—The following applications for Hack Licenses: J. Hadden, John Coleman, Chas. W. Foster, John W. Laing, Michael Brennan, Sec. 1, D. Pine, son, Patrick Keeley, J. C. Seaman, (2) Michael J. Sweeney, D. S. Roberts, Geo. Belcher, Mrs. C. Flynn.

Mr. Depew moved that the several petitions be referred to the License Com.

Mr. Redfield moved as an amendment that the Council proceed to grant the licenses forthwith, as the petitions contain conversation pro and con. Mr. Redfield's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Depew presented further licenses for Expressmen and Truckmen, viz.: Larry Kane, T. J. Carey, Peter Rinkert, Edward Vanderveig, D. J. Boice, Wm. Cullen, H. H. Hedges. The same course was taken with these petitions as was with the Hack petitions.

On motion, the following petitions were ordered to be read and laid on the table: Express—E. H. Holmes, Michael Udal, Wm. Craig; Truckmen—D. J. Boice, Edward Vanderveig, Geo. Belcher, T. J. Carey, L. Kane; Hack—Mrs. C. Flynn, Geo. Belcher, D. S. Roberts, Michael Sweeney, Jr., Miners Stewart and Litle, Wm. Cullen, Peter Rinkert, J. Hadden, Keeley, A. D. Pierson, M. Sweeney, Sr. (Mr. Stewart moved that this license be not granted.) Mr. Depew moved that Sweeney was a pretty good old man; he, like other men, had his faults, &c., and moved that his license be granted. So agreed to. Mr. Littgow moved that Mr. W. Laing, Jno. Coleman, Albert Hodder, Chas. W. Foster, (2.)

Mr. Depew presented claim of Sam'l Doscher, killing 14 dogs, $14. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Finch presented claim of St. Com'r Geo. Engineering, cleaning out sewers, &c., $80. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Mayer presented claim of Rogers & Sayre, (assigned to C. D. TenEyck, Esq.,) Sheriff, Mrs. Mary Ann Shive, Jan to 1874. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Redfield, presented the following claims: Jas. Hall, Jr., $2; Jno. Hall, Jr., Dumont, $34; Anna Flynn, 86; B. R. Force, 45 50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Stewart presented claim of Runyon & Leonard, advg and printing, $42 50. Ref'd to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Corbett presented claims as follows: A. V. Soaring, 966; Chas. Hyde, 89; A. D. Cook & Bro., 84; Lowi Hatfield, 863 21; J. S. Shaw, 2 bills, 85 80. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Simpson presented petition of L. W. Sorrell relative to the widening of Front St., &c. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Littgow presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $119 51. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Depew presented the following com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper: To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, Gentlemen—I hereby nominate George W. Moore to be an additional Regular Policeman.

In submitting this nomination it is appropriate for me to say that in it I receives your confirmation, the officer so appointed will be in attendance. Duty of collecting delinquent city taxes.

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By the same—That an appropriation of $50 be made toward fixing up the sidewalk at the corner of 2d and Dover Sts.

After remarks appertaining to the matter by Mr. Depew and other members, Mr. Finch withdrew his com.

Mr. Simpson, for Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: Jas. Donohoe, 2 bills, $20; W. McD. Corbett, 93; St. Com'r Angleman, 66. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All ayes.

Mr. Littgow moved that the petition of the Hardscrabble Indians from the table and ref'd to License Com. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

THE ladies should read Mrs. Fise's advertisement.

HANSON'S Corset Band succeeded Mr. E. P. Thorn, proprietor of the "Mansion House," on Monday night last, and is doing handsomely entertained by that popular landlord.

PARTIES desiring board for the Winter can obtain it on terms would address E. P. Thorn, who will assume sole proprietorship of the Mansion House, after October 1st.

IT has the railroad company will do that which THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has so often urged—remove the remaining stand pipe along the tracks at the depot, by which many persons have met with or the risk of breaking an arm or head against the same when trains are passing. If they put a window or one side of the coaches. The stand pipe will be removed to the side track next to North Avenue.

The Happy Dogs.

The reason why stray dogs are now skipping joyfully about our streets is because His Honor, Mayor Harper, has raised the embargo against them, and relieved dog pounder Dunham from his onerous (?) duties of capturing unmuzzled canines. The Mayor has been the recipient of so many complaints in the matter of illegal impounding of dogs, that he has issued the above order. His Honor has but endeavored to do his level in the matter by appointing the dog catcher according to an Ordinance passed by Council. The public and the dogs are grateful that the dog pounder is relieved (?) of his duties.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The machinery of the late stone cracking and macadamizing Company, known as "Walley & Co., situated at the stone quarry on the corner of Second and Grove Street, near the "Notch," was last week sold by order of Mr. Lewis B. Boice, who was the owner of it, to a Newark firm. The machinery after being removed to Somerset Street, laid there several days, until the owners were ordered by the Board of Health to remove it, as the Notch was finally done on Monday, a portion of it (the boiler and engine) being placed where it was originally, the road to its destination, Paterson, N. J.

There was a fine row at a public House on Somerset street last Saturday evening, between a bouncer and a "corpse" of corruption and evil doing. Some said about a third of that fat. The Courts, however, may enquire into the matter.

The Fall term of the Somerset County Courts opened on Tuesday last. The Grand Jury rooms were crowded. The term bids fair to be a very busy one, there being a large number of criminal cases pending. The following comprise the Grand Jury:

Messrs. John S. Amerman, Lewis A. Bergen, Wm. H. Bergen, Jacob Bergen, 2d, Hoff, P. J. Quick, Isaac V. Bouver, Garret Cortelyou, Jr., Wm. Cortelyou, Peter I. Voorhees, John C. Labaw, Wm. Opie, Wm. N. Hoagland, John Volger, Peter Apgar, John Nevius, Jr., Wm. Voorhis, Parmenus C. Henry, James H. Wingate, Cooper C. Conover, Jr., Wm. H. Randolph, Israel J. Coon, David D. Smalley.

The County Courts have notes 726 recorded any decision in the matter of assessments for Johnston Drive, Grove and other streets.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Cemetery have made decided improvements about their burial ground in North Plainfield. Among other things they have caused to be erected by Mr. John Thlestone, a neat and substantial fence around the cemetery, the cost of which are 50 cent. and were cut from trees over 100 years old, on the farm of the late Johnston Vail, of Bound Brook. Friend Wm. Stricker will superintendent the work.

Some beautiful specimens of dahlias grown on the premises of Wm. VanWinkle, Esq., have been laid upon our table. They are beauties.

FIRE MATTERS.

The special meeting of the Fire Board on Wednesday evening last to settle the question of allowing the services of Danelle No. 2, was largely attended by friends of the two companies. Mr. Littell, assistant foreman of Sephyr appeared for his company and Mr. Thomas Mooney, ex-foreman of Gazelle represented the latter company. The testimony of neither was under oath and consisted in nothing more than a hazy-did and hazy-didn't argument. No evidence being produced to convict or acquit being offered. The board finally rendered decision in favor of Gazelle, a poll list containing the names of those who voted for Chief at the late election, and set next Monday night as the time for examining said list, when a decision will, it is to be hoped, be finally rendered.

The officers of the Department on Saturday last received an installment of new hose, from the manufactory of the Gazelle No. 2, was largely attended by Union Rubber Company, Passaic, New Jersey. The hose is of the cotton covering style.

On the date of the parade of the Morristown fire department has been postponed one day—to Oct. 2d. Independent Hose Company has invited the Newton Steamer Company, and as all the companies in place, but the former has accepted an invitation to go to Middletown, N. Y., on that day.

Protection Hook and Ladder Company has declined the invitation of Resolute Hook and Ladder Company, of Morristown, to parade with them on the 2d of October. The reason given is that the members of the company are engaged in business that requires their presence on the first few days of the month that it would be impossible for them to secure a fair representation of the company.

"Warren" No. 2's new steamer recently purchased by the Company of Hartford, Conn., parties, arrived here on Wednesday last. As we had what seemed the engine is a second-class Amoskeag, with twelve inch piston stroke and four and three-quarter inch pump bore. It has been in use in the Hartford Department several years, but is as good as a new engine. The steamer arrived in this city on the two o'clock train, in charge of the agents, Messrs. Rivard and Wright, and was immediately taken in charge by the "Warren" Company. Chief Engineer No. 1, Simeon Congdon, backed by a dozen cops, turned out to escort the "Warrens

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PIRATES OF THE CHINESE COAST.

Of all the dangers that beset the mariner, whether it be from storm, fire, or the hidden reef, none have such terrors for vessels trading in the Pacific Ocean as the pirates that infest the Chinese coast. With ordinary skill and vigilance the former dangers may be guarded against, and it is seldom that some one does not survive to tell the tale, but an attack by these pirates is conducted with such cunning, treachery and skill, that if it is successful, it leaves a mystery far harder to bear than a known misfortune, for those who watch and wait for the ship that never returns to port. Every year adds to the list of stately vessels and gallant crews that leave port forever, and are eventually placed among the "missing." How many of these are captured and destroyed on the Chinese coast can never be known; their assailants show no mercy, and the ocean "tells no tale."

The quaint junks that leave the Chinese ports at night-fall are to all appearances the peaceful traders that they profess to be; but if an unprotected vessel comes in view, the scene changes as if by magic; deck loads of merchandise are thrown into the holds, and cannon take their place; the crews are marvelously re-enforced by men who have been hidden below, and the former lazy coasters glide swiftly along, propelled not only by their sails but by long and powerful oars.

The doomed vessel is quickly surrounded by the pirates, and a cannonade soon brings her masts and yards crashing to the deck. Her crew may defend themselves as well as they can, but they are outnumbered fifty to one. Scarce does the pirates, who throw rockets and "pigeons" that leave an unquenchable fire and a stupifying smell wherever they fall; the defense grows more feeble, and now, running alongside, the pirates board, and slay all of the crew that may survive. While they busy hands of the plunderers the cargo is soon removed, a hole is bored under the water-line of the captured ship, and as the pirates sail away, the scuttled vessel slowly sinks from view, and after weary months of waiting her name is placed on the list of "missing."

The pirate coasters repair their damages, send the guns below, divide the booty and disperse. If the battle has been heard by a cruiser, she hastens in his direction and meets with two or three easy going traders who are apparently unconscious of any such thing as piracy near them. If any sign of the conflict remains about them, and an explanation is required, some plausible story is always ready to them that they are representative of the real sufferers. Complaints against all robbers are intermixed with cunningly invented directions to the man-of-war, which is soon in hot chase of an imaginary foe.

If caught, these pirates meet with prompt punishment, which is always death. Knowing this, they will fight fiercely, if discovered by a man-of-war while attacking a vessel, and many instances are recorded where all the members of a pirate crew have destroyed themselves in preference to an ignominious death which they knew they would meet if captured.

A voyager on the waters of the East, often finds it difficult, when he sees the Chinese trading vessels sailing peacefully around him, with industry-stained sailors and picturesque sails, and their gongs sounding a salute as his vessel passes them, to imagine that many of them are pirates, and that if a suitable opportunity were offered them to make an attack, the vessel he is on would never see port again. But if he should happen to imagine such a thing, his fears would probably be well founded, for the records of the Chinese coast services are filled with accounts of vessels which have been attacked and destroyed by pirates that were cruising about in the garbs of just such harmless looking traders as he sees about him.—*St. Nicholas for Sept.*

RULES OF CONDUCT.

Never betray a confidence.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Never give promises that you do not fulfill.

Never laugh at the misfortune of others.

Never send a present hoping for one in return.

Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.

Never make yourself the hero of your own story.

Never make much of your own performances.

Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question.

Never pick the tooth or clean the nails in company.

Never present a gift saying it is of no use to ourselves.

Never call attention to the features or form of another.

Never question a servant or child about family matters.

Never read letters which you may find addressed to others.

Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies.

Never receive a gift you have made or a favor you have rendered.

Never associate with bad company.—Have good company or none.

Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing.

Never while traveling abroad, be over boastful of your own country.

Never punish a child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity, or defect of any one present.

Never answer questions in general company, that have been put to others.

Never attempt the attention of an acquaintance by a touch. Speak to him.

GOOD ADVICE.

Nobody is more like an honest man than a thief in a rogue.

When you see a man with a good deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it that he keeps a very low stock within.

Do not choose your friend by his looks, handsome shows often plash the foot.

Do not be fond of compliments, remember "Thank you, penny, and thank you penny," killed the cat.

Don't believe the man who tells the most for mowing cats are seldom good mousers.

By no means put yourself in another person's power. If you put your thumb between two grinders they are very apt to bite.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[SPECIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 4th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J., met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Sept. 4th 1879, at two o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Dowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Lesmann, Jewell, Paine, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson, Wilson.

Absent—Freeholders Fisher and Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, (with exception of list of bills ordered paid which on motion were omitted), and on motion were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petition from citizens of Westfield township was read:

WESTFIELD, August 26, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers residing in the vicinity of Branch Mills, in the township of Westfield, would respectfully ask your honorable Board to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the wooden bridge crossing the stream near said Mills, which is considerably decayed, is much too narrow for the roadway, and the thread is insufficient to carry off the water in time of heavy rains. Your petitioners would ask that said committee be empowered to construct a suitable bridge, if in their judgement the same be necessary.

A. M. TERRELL,
CASS. G. BROWN,
C. T. TERRELL,
DAVID C. BALDWIN,
ROBERT WIRAMS,
DANIEL O. FINN,
W. H. MILLER,
NICHOLAS O. BAIRD,
J. LAWRENCE BROWN,
G. W. FRENCH.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the petition was received and referred to a committee of three, consisting of Freeholders Miller, Paine, Briant.

Freeholder Roll presented a petition, signed by several property-holders and residents of Linden township, in reference to the poisoning of the waters of Peach Garden Brook, by refuse, offal, etc., from the tannery situated on said brook, and asking for relief in the matter.

On motion of Freeholder Lesmann, received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee appointed to consult with the Freeholders of Middlesex as to the necessity and probable cost of repairing or rebuilding a bridge or causeway lies between Rahway and Woodbridge, would report that after examination of the old bridge and location, and with the concurrence of the Committee from Middlesex, it is deemed best to build a stone and brick arch bridge. Bridge to be thirty feet long, and about seven feet wide, and about the same height. To be built by the day.

WM. M. CROWELL,
WM. M. STOUT,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

The Committee on bridge between the townships of Clark and Fanwood report as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee appointed July 31, to "build a bridge between the townships of Clark and Fanwood at a cost not to exceed $600," beg leave to report that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees during the incumbency of the location, on a road subject to much and heavy travel, being on the direct line of travel from the vicinity of Rahway to Fanwood, Westfield, Plainfield, New Providence &c., concluded that it might be advisable to build of iron instead of wood if the cost could be but little more; therefore, your Com. ask that they be authorized to build of iron, and if iron the cost not to exceed $1,000. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. DOWELL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
JOHN K. ROLL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WILLIAM M. CROWELL,
Committee.

ELIZABETH, Sept. 4th, 1879.

On motion report received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the members of this Board individually and collectively hereby tender their thanks to our County Collector for the handsomely bound volumes of the laws enacted by our last Legislature this day presented to us.

On motion adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lunacy be authorized to pay the State bill for the insane if upon examination it be found correct.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Roads be authorized to build an iron bridge instead of wood, at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to consult with Mrs. Anna Johnson, in reference to the Tannery petition.

Freeholder Hubbard moved as an amendment to refer the matter to the County Attorney.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That said bonds to the amount twenty-three thousand dollars be issued by the Board to renew a portion of the bonds falling due, during the fiscal year, for the payment of which no provision has been made, and that a special Committee of Five be appointed to take charge of the issue and sale of the same; also that the County Attorney be requested to furnish said Committee with a written opinion, stating under which law of the State said bonds should be issued.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Hubbard, Doty, Briant, Thomas H. Smith, S. C. Smith.

By Freeholder Caswell:

Resolved, That the Committee on county bridge between Rahway and Woodbridge be authorized to proceed with the bridge, in conformity with report submitted.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Roll moved that the bill of Dr. Kirk for giving burial certificate, in case of death of a child in Linden township, be paid.

Carried.

By Freeholder Fisher, having taken his seat, reported from the Committee on construction in the Elizabeth Creek, progress in the matter.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Bridges—Plainfield—Finton Hibbits, $21.96; &c. do., 47.67; Elizabeth—Wm. Forsyth, 83.75; James Carey, 29; F. N. Brown, 89.36; John Curtis, 49.40; J. R. Merrell, 1.20; Grand Walsh, Cranford, 80; Westfield—James Mooney, 20; John Pierson, 14; Cranford—J. M. C. Marsh, 15; John T. Cox, 111.37; Alfred Winans, 109.75; Linden—J. N. Bonnell, 174.82; E. Quinn, 80; Adam Teller, 83.79; Wm. D. Frazee, 5.25; Bernard Stacy, Clark; S. Fanwood—Henry Goodman, 14.78; Wm. Runkle, 22.64; Henry F. Stiles, 22.20; P. Casey, 9.50; Henry C. Stiles, 19.17; do., 24.67; P. Casey, 11.35; Wm. Runkle, Westfield, 102.66; New Providence—John Marsh, 46.26; do., 49.16; Aaron Allen, 3.25; Rahway—Joseph Coddington, 10.60; Joseph Clarkson, 104.14; Peter VanPelt, 50; Wm. Mosier, 4.50; Lyons & Lefferty, 104.79; R. C. Voorhies, 13.75; Summit—I. D. Mellen, 7; Cornelius Dunn, 27; John S. Bedgley, 18.40; Union—Dennis Long, 17; do., 9; A. & O. Crane, 99.50; Elizabeth—J. Worrall, 21.82; do., 20; Wm. Rumble

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Summer nights should not be melancholy, enough so melancholy as to follow on the trail of exceeding beauty in our sensation, with the effort of the Saints to approach LARGER IDEAS and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be on hand.

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Boat Awnings
"Not going!" cried Stella, coming down to me in her blue yachting dress and broad hat, with the fair hair waving round her sweet face—a rose-nymph in disguise.

"Certainly not!" I said. "And I should greatly prefer that you also remained at home."

"I?" she cried, in gay astonishment. "Why, how could I, dear? I couldn't, you know. The mail is given for me, and wish you would go."

"Go!" I answered her, in scorn.

She looked at me in amazement. "Why! do you repay me with scorn?"

"What right has that man to give the mail to you?—that—" I paused, remembering myself.

"Please tell me what you mean," she said, gently.

"I mean nothing except to insist that you shall not go for anything."

"It is absolutely impossible for me not to do so," she said, with a little gasp. "If you lost spoken letters; but now—now! I am sure you would not wish me to be always so kind to me, it would not even be decent; and then you know how Mrs. Bitstone—"

"Damn Mrs. Bitstone! What do I care for her? I care for you. I won't have you comprised by this fellow's acquaintance. You have the good name of my future wife—"

"Your future wife can take care of her own good name," said Stella then, softly and gently, with a lovely dignity that for a moment quelled me. "I cannot see," she resumed, breaking the short silence, the surprise not yet all gone from her voice, "why you will not go yourself. Just think how perfect is a dear," and her face began to kindle, "sweeping out under the great white sails in the sunshine, leaving the white way, the white sea, with music and dancing and the glorious wind—and sunset at sea—and the little young moon sailing along beside us; and then the starlight, dear, when the dark is overhead and underneath, and we seem to be floating suspended in mystery! And then, at last, the sunrise, after the dawning, all purple and rose, and all the dewiness of morning at sea. I was out once with Mrs. Billstone, [illegible], dear, and then to accept nihility for all the rest! Ah, for one word! Where was it? In what upper regions, what regions of light? I opened my eyes," as I lay there in the evening dusk gazing up skyward, and the idle thought came, as idle thoughts will, to one perhaps in the deep death-struggle, that at that moment there was nothing in the universe between me and Lyra Vega. The great blue star shone in my face full.

Well, what days, what hateful days, they were, that followed! Of course I did not go. I lay idle in the sun, and sometimes mooning about the island with my sketching book. But all the glory had gone from nature, all the sweetness out of which we had nearly stumbled, and grinning, touched his forelock. "You see, I told you, sir," said he, "there was no need to worry with Ben Burnham at the helium."—Harper's Dinner.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Love, faith, patience—the three necessities to a happy life.

Human life is everywhere a state in which much is to be endured.

To possess the gift of helpfulness is to be the mortgage of all who need.

Every child walks into existence through the golden gate of love.

People must discuss something—it is the great preventive of insanity.

When one's heart is full, one is not apt to drop a plummet line into it.

Great souls find deeply to heaven and let the earth roll on beneath them.

Low as the grave is, only faith can climb high enough to see beyond it.

It is not life to live for one's self alone. Let us forget it one another.

Let your word be your bond. Good credit is a fortune to begin with.

Peace is such a precious jewel, that I would give anything for it but truth.

Act well at the moment, and you have purchased a good deal to act well hereafter.

Death is the funeral of all sorrows and evils, and the resurrection of all joys.

There one is fagged, hungry, and depressed, the worst seems most probable.

If you have good health you have nine-tenths of all the Lord ever gives to any man.

He who has created us with a thirst after knowledge will certainly satisfy that thirst.

Certain sermons are more calculated to weaken faith than to render men believers.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.

He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

They who respect themselves will be honored; but they who do not care for character will be despised.

Those who disbelieve in virtue because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.

It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life it is when the romance is past that the practical useful begins.

The business of life is to go forward; but the mind will in prospect search into the way; but he who catches it by retrospection, turns back to find it.

God demands an account of the pound, the talent, the single candle burned. He demands an improvement of the present, and this we must attend to now.

The ordinary employment of artides in stillness of old Montmorenci—they missed, indeed, that airy vision of virginal beauty whose absence made the place a desert; at least it did to me. The Bitstone villa, dark as any jail, sat longer with snowy clouds blowing from the windows, no longer with gay groups upon its lawns, seemed to mock the hideous joy of its towers that lifted their scarlet and gold and azure gayly as ever to the indifferent skies from bed and vale and urn.

"And so they are giving up the Flight I hear," said old Simpson, the lobster man, as I wandered down the beach I haunted all day long, and where he had looked up at me so often with reassuring eyes, as he mended his nets or tumbled out his wriggling load. "Well, don't you be any man's fool, sir, and follow such suit," he said. "Ben Burnham was never at sea but he'll be finding when the Flight comes in with all her linen stretched, that they've been a-sailing over the Jersey Flats while you've been a-eating your heart out, sir."

Poor fool! At that moment I stooped to pull a bit of sea-weed, a ribbon of the delicate from the wave breaking at my feet—it was the little golden pennon of the Flight!

There was nothing more to say. I held it up before Simpson. "You

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GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The Republicans say they secured a glorious victory in Maine—a grand party triumph.

Did they?

We will look into results and find out about their so claimed magnificent success.

For the past eleven years the average Republican majority in Maine was **15,162!**

Mark well the figures!

In 1876, the year of a Presidential election, the vote reached a total of 130,923, the largest ever cast in the State, and the Republican majority over all was **14,981!**

Keep the figures in view!

The "glorious victory" is coming.

The year the total vote was several thousand larger, the last Republican reserve was marched or forced to the polls, money flowed like water, all the means known in political warfare were used to secure success, the ablest party orators from abroad, including Sherman, roamed the State frantically imploring the people to save Blaine—to save Maine—to save themselves.

What was the result?

A Republican majority of 16,510 as in 1873 or 14,811 as in 1876.

Nay!

But a Republican MINORITY OF **1,446!**

Where is the glorious victory?
Echo answers "WHERE?"

COMMERCE.

The prostrate condition of our foreign commerce is a fact greatly to be deplored, not only on account of the financial loss it inflicts upon the country, but the national disgrace it involves.

Figures are the most potent of arguments, and in connection with the topic under review we will give a few of them.

On Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th inst., there arrived at the port of New York from foreign countries 92 vessels, 13 of them steamers aged 19 sailing. There nationalities were as follows:

Norwegian—34.	
British—25.	
German—8.	
Italian—3.	
Austrian—4.	
Swedish—3.	
Danish—2.	
American—14.	

Eighty-five per cent. foreign to fifteen per cent. American.

The foreign vessels were principally of large tonnage from Europe in quest of grain freights, the American being mostly small craft from the West Indies.

The facts we thus present are certainly disgraceful to us as a people and ought not to exist, but they nevertheless do. We have an immense crop of breadstuffs to export, and that the profit of transporting our products across the ocean should go almost exclusively into foreign pockets is, to say the least, humiliating.

It is time men were chosen to fill public positions, both Executive and Congressional, with brains and patriotism sufficient to discern and advance the true interests of the country, foremost among which is Commerce.

A CABLEGRAM.

Under date of London, Sept. 18th, the Atlantic Telegraph brought to America the following intelligence:

"Lord Beaconsfield delivered a speech at an agricultural banquet in Aylesbury to-day. Referring to American competition with Great Britain, he said the greatest apprehension was felt in the United States that they could not compete with Canada owing to their high taxation and high wages. Since the surrender of the territories of the Hudson Bay Company, Canada had become possessed of an illimitable and fertile wilderness. Nearly all the other lands holdern in the extensive Western States of America had sold out, gone to that wilderness and begun the work of cultivation there. He had heard on high authority that Canada expected to outstrip the United States in the competition for the European markets. He therefore advised the farmers of England not to be too precipitate. Another high authority had informed him that, under all the circumstances, the nucleate of the United States would be disturbed, and that with the impulsive character of humanity in the United States the Canadian wilderness would soon be occupied by millions."

It is difficult to understand from the above whether the venerable statesman of Queen Victoria was playing the part of a deceiver or an imbecile. He must certainly have either aimed to inspire with false hopes the discontented farmers of England, or been himself the victim of senseless twaddle.

The owners of rich Western lands in the United States selling out for the purpose of cultivating a Canadian wilderness!

If John Bull swallows that, what won't he take down in the shape of "High authority?"

Beaconsfield had better go back to the work of writing fiction. He must be as he is familiarly termed in England "Dizzy."

FIELD vs. TILDEN.

Cyrus W. Field is a great man. He is probably a very great man. He laid the first Atlantic cable, and had a brother named David Dudley Field, and another brother who is Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. All these things made Cyrus great, but he wanted to be greater, did Cyrus. So he entertained Dean Stanley and absorbed the Duke of Argyle, and agreed to erect a monument to Bobbie Burns, Andre by name. All this made him greater, but still he yearned for more greatness. We omitted to mention that among other things Cyrus built the N. Y. Elevated R. R. Other people of course contributed a little, but somehow Cyrus got the greatness from it. Well, he thought to himself, thought Cyrus, "There's Sammy Tilden, he's pretty great. Guess I'll scoop some greatness off him, and take a few shekels at the same time." So he got Sammy to accept as a great favor the gift of an opportunity to invest in Elevated R. R. stock. Then Cyrus laid his head together with some other minor characters and just engineered the road with reference to the interests of Mr. C. W. Field. Everything was going on in too lovely a fashion for anything, when Sammy—will Sammy just insinuated that he wasn't a good subject for Cyrus to practice on. So Sammy is about $1,000,000 in pockets and Cyrus is blowing his burnt fingers and whimpering out that "Sammy Tilden is a nasty, bad, man, and I'll never speak to him again, no I won't." And Cyrus is being sweated for by some other chance to acquire greatness.

STATE NEWS.

Hasson Bailey, a drunken scoundrel, attempted to murder Elizabeth Howard in Trenton last week. The woman escaped with a flesh wound in the neck. She said that Bailey brought her over from England on a promise to marry her, but she found that he had a wife here.

While fishing for bass in the Delaware on Tuesday of last week, a man from Easton caught a fish known as the "gad fish." They live mostly in salt water and are seldom caught, it is said, in the Delaware. The one caught created consternation about twelve inches in its body, has a very short tail and a bill two inches long, the upper and lower jaw being filled with fine teeth. It has been put in alcohol for preservation.

It is rumored that the Boonton mail works are to be started.

A crane measuring seven feet and four inches from tip to tip of wings, was shot near the Star Rubber Works, at Trenton, last week. It was the largest bird of the kind ever shot in that vicinity.

Since last April General Sterling has examined 15,000 head of cattle, only 140 of which were killed on account of the pleuro-pneumonia. He also proposes to here more closely to the line of disease—in other words, to slaughter cattle against which suspicion may rest.

Park House.

While Summer guests, as a rule, are leaving our city, the guests at the above Hotel are so well pleased with the management, under G. B. De Reves and lady, that an exception is made. Not only are the Summer guests making arrangements to stay the year out, but families from other resorts (Netherwood for one) are taking rooms and intend to spend the Winter at this well-kept house.

The Samptown Church.

The corner-stone of the Samptown Baptist Church was laid on Thursday last with interesting ceremonies. This church was organized Dec. 1, 1792, with 21 members, who were dismissed from the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, the first pastor being Rev. Jacob Fitz Randolph, who continued in the pastorate for nearly 25 years, and then, with 32 others, withdrew and organized the 1st Baptist Church at Plainfield. In 1853, Rev. W. D. Hires, who had been pastor for about three years, was dismissed with a number of others to form the Baptist Church at New Market. Rev. A. A. Armstrong, the present pastor, assumed his duties in August, 1876. The burning of the old meeting-house on the 23d of last June settled the long-disputed question as whether the church should be removed to New Brooklyn, where the new building is being erected.—*Independent Hemp.*

The State Fair.

A NUMBER OF NOTABLES VISIT IT.

Last Thursday was "the" day of the Fair, and the number of visitors was estimated at twenty thousand, Governor Randall and George W. Childs, A. M., were the guests of the day, and were welcomed by a large concourse of dignitaries. Governor Bedle, who sat down to lunch with the president of the Fair were U. S. Senators Randolph and McPherson, President of the Senate Sewell, several other members of the Legislature and a number of Congressmen.

The great attraction was the trotting course. The purse for stallions was taken by Dr. Dunham's b. c., H. H. Ferry, in 2:34, 2:30, and 2:35. The 2:45 race went to Lee, in 2:33, 2:37 and 2:38. Abeline R. carried off a purse of $200, in 2:37, 2:30 and 2:37.

Friday was the last day, and was distinguished by a heroic race, a grand parade of prize cattle, and the annual address to the Society, by Col. Needham, Secretary of the New England Agricultural Society.

The horse exhibition was a very successful one, and a matter of great profit to all parties concerned, and not least of all to the R. R. companies.

Edith O'Gorman.

This somewhat celebrated personage made her first appearance in Plainfield at Vandeventer's Hall last Monday evening. She had a full house, the body of the audience being highly respectable ladies and gentlemen, while around the border was a fringe of men and boys seeking a sensation. The lectures was introduced by her agent, and proved to be a weak and rankest treason. If Cornell is elected Governor of N. Y., John Kelly is the responsible man, and John Kelly should be promptly and forcibly arrested for treason of the Democracy. The issue of 1880 is too doubtful to allow of leniency toward traitors with the gates.

Daniel Drew died of Cerebral Apoplexy.

Governor McClellan has appointed G. W. Forsyth, of Morristown, prosecutor of the Pleas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick A. Demott.

Ten messages of twenty words each can now be sent from New York to London by cable in the space of sixty seconds. This is wonderful, but it is only the minimum capacity of the improved means of telegraphing.

Gen. Grant's mother is living with her daughter in Jersey City, and the Potomac Club proposes to take advantage of the visit he will pay his parent, and inflict a dinner upon him. Efforts will be made to make a big boom for the "old man."

Talmage, having acquired in England the reputation of the "Barnum of the pulpit," is honored, honored, by Bloodyt, ye brozens, blow," and if it's all the same to you, blow about sou'-west-by-south and land him among the happies heathens of the South Sea.

The bad, naughty, horrid Ben Butler has gone and had himself nominated by seven half-dozen conventions, for Governor of Massachusetts. Representatives from all parties but the Prohibitionists have named him, and the prospects for his election look fair.

Meanwhile Bostown respectability clasps its hands over the south end of its genteel waistcoat and groans.

Elizabeth's troubles multiply. The latest takes the form of an execution against the city obtained by the Goodell Brothers, of N. Y. The suit was brought to recover about $5,000 interest on city bonds. Judge Nixon sent a Marshal to levy upon anything that could be found, but the Marshal was unable to find any thing attachable. So now the plaintiffs are going to try to put the city in the hands of a receiver.

SHARK RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Gen. Macomb and Col. Ludlow, of the U. S. Coast Survey have been to Shark River with the Hon. Miles Ross and other officials, to form plans for deepening the inlet to admit vessels in distress. The engineers conclude that substantial improvements could be made at a moderate cost. Mr. Ross deserves the gratitude of his constituents for the successful manner in which he has cared for New Jersey's coast interests.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

WASHINGTONVILLE SCHOOL.

Under the principalship of Mr. Lasher, the above school is now in a very healthy condition. Extra room is being made by building an extension over the front stoop, to be used as a cloak and hat room. The space formerly devoted to that purpose in the main building will be used for extra seats and desk room, the number of scholars making the change absolutely necessary. The building will be much improved in looks by the addition, as well as being made more convenient.

Our old friend, Geo. Stewart, of Washington Corner, met with a painful accident last week by having the second finger of his left hand cut short off below the nail by a hay cutter. Though young and in "perfect health" generally, but hereafter will eat his fodder by daylight or not at all. The end of the wounded member is carefully preserved in alcohol as a reminder to be less careless in the future.

Overseer of the Road Whitlock has been engaged in repairing the roads the past week.

Thos. Smalley has traded his famous "trotter" Baron for a small mare of unknown pedigree.

E. C. VanNostrand has lately purchased a mate to his toy mare. He now has a fine team of roadsters.

Principal Barick has moved his family from Somerville to this place. His residence is No. 9 Manning Ave.

"Tome" Carey is now engaged as the truckman for the Potter Dress Works. He understands his business.

In the rear of the North Plainfield Pharmacy there is one of the most tastefully laid out floral gardens to be found in this vicinity. It is cared for by a bachelor. His name is ——, well, never mind what his name is. He is not going into matrimony soon.

Chas. Greador was on Saturday last kicked on the back of his left hand by a horse.

At Edgewood, Mr. Taylor's place, a turkey gobbler has for the past two weeks been sitting on a dozen game eggs. Mr. Gobbler, at still last one more week and you will have a brood of most peculiar young gobblers to look after. This is the first instance we have heard of a gobbler in such a business.

There is in North Plainfield a man that can lift, clear of the ground, one thousand pounds. He lifts it all at once, too.

The suit of Geo. Lewis against William Bloodgood for $150 damages, resulting from a collision of carriages, was tried before Justice Nodyne, Wednesday, and resulted in a disagreement. The jury was out three hours and stood 7 to 5 in favor of the plaintiff. Messrs. Suydam and Marsh for plaintiff; Mr. Maxson for defendant.

The school now being held in Randolph's building will be changed to the Mission Chapel after Monday next.

The Grand Jury brought indictments against Louis C. Teller, for horse stealing; John Davidson, for riot; Henry Ruster, for selling liquor without a license. Davidson was discharged. Teller's trial next Monday. Ruster has disappeared.

SOUTH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Rumors are flying thick and fast to the effect that negotiations are being considered between certain members of two well-known families of this village, looking to a natural alliance, which if consummated will be a very interesting affair. So much for so.

It was announced from the platform of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, that the ordinance of the "believers baptism" in accordance with the young folk's Baptism would shortly be performed after the regular morning services next Sunday.

There was a large representation from this village at the funeral of the late Edward Green, which took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Plainfield, on Tuesday morning last. Green was a highly respected and upright citizen.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Levy Darby, L. B. K. Smalley and Chas. Rakestry, of this village, attended the dedication services of the new Masonic Hall, Jerusalem Lodge, Piscataway, Tuesday evening last.

It is to true that running events cost their owners dollars more, how may we interpret the extraordinary improvements that our staunch friend, Anthony Schuyler, Esq., is having made upon his neat, pleasant residence and property?

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District, held last Monday evening, it was unanimously voted to give the School Trustees the $200 asked for to improve heating and furniture.

On Monday last, our esteemed friend, Samuel Hayes, Esq., came very near meeting with what might have been a serious accident. It appears that he led his horse to the pasture field, and upon turning the animal loose, he wheeled and kicked his heels up in the air. It was then that Mr. H. was badly injured, but we are happy to learn that his wounds are not of a dangerous character.

The New York, Lake Erie, & Western R. R., formerly the Erie, has had plans drawn for a handsome new passenger depot at the foot of Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. The building is to be 128 ft. by 58, and its location will enable trains to approach to within a hundred feet of the ferry landing.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

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It has been used in over fifty thousand cases, and in every instance has given perfect satisfaction. No disease can long exist where Simmons Liver Regulator is given a fair trial. Nine-tenths of the diseases of mankind are caused by a disordered condition of the Liver, or Biliousness, and when this condition of the Liver is regulated, all will be well. Simmons Liver Regulator, when taken according to directions, will keep any person in good health, if not neglected in exposure and eating. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills, Periodical Headache, Bilious Headache, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Depression of Spirits, Nausea, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, Back and Limbs, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach. Such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency, and all Kidney Complaints.

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MARRIAGES.

STANFORD—HALEY—At New Brunswick, on Sept. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Hall, George A. Stanford, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary E. Haley, of New Brunswick.

SMITH—RANDOLPH—In this city, Sept. 17th, by Rev. W. H. Ryder, D. D., Mr. Edward S. Smith, of Trenton, N. J., to Miss Amelia Randolph, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

MORRIS—At Westerlo, N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 13th, Hannah Kirk, wife of the late Daniel C. Morris, in her 78th year.

PAYNE—In this city, Sept. 21, 1879, Sarah Tappan, wife of Joseph Payne, aged 64 years.

GREEN—In this city, Sept. 16, 1879, Geo. Green, aged 71 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Long Island.

GREEN—In this city, Sept. 20th, 1879, Edward Green, aged 40 years.

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Hours for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. Secretary opens to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

We are having a very Fair season.

The Sun are going into Winter quarters.

Harry Hill is at Asbury Park in the photograph business.

The much expected Equinoctial has been unavoidably postponed.

The Fetherwood Hotel has closed, after a highly successful season.

Mrs. Flynn, of Madison avenue, buried a blood-vessel recently. She is recovering.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening for the formation of a new Congregational Society in this city. The old congregation has permanently retired from business.

Miss Ella Thorn has re-opened her classes in object-drawing at 36 Madison ave. Miss Thorn is one of Plainfield's artists, and her well-known competence is assuring for her deserved success.

Mr. L. M. Rogg, Front street and Grant avenue, says that he has a double harrelled gun for sale to anyone who are in the habit of helping themselves to his cabbage, corn, &c., without permission.

Weather prophets are predicting that the Winter will be a mild one, with a cold day now and then. We have information from reliable sources that there is likely to be more or less SNOW, and possibly a suspicion of rain now and then.

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, the corner stone of the Central Baptist Church, at the corner of Park and Prospect Avenues, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Work on the building is "booming" under the skillful direction of Contractor Welbourn.

E. F. Thorn took possession of the Mansion House yesterday (Thursday) morning, one week earlier than was generally expected. From Ed's experience in Rahway matters, and his lovely abiding disposition, we be speak for the Mansion House a brilliant future.

Change of proprietorship in the boarding part of the Mansion House, from the signal flag to——tell an untruth, Wednesday. "Billy" was too busy to notice the various changes in the atmosphere that denote unmistakable signs of rain, and flew the white flag—not "Right."

We respectfully submit that the Street Commissioner should be authorized to supply all applicants with clothes-pegs for use while passing through Somerset street, near Front. So long as that noisome nuisance is allowed to exist through the street, artificial means for closing the nostrils are an absolute necessity.

The 10th Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2d, 1879. A grand display of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Farm Products, Machinery, Ladies' Work and a first-class Trotting. For list of Premiums, or further information, apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J.

The Sun of last Sunday contained an imaginative and blood-curdling account of the affair on Front Street in which "Hoc" Schafer and officer Tingley figured so conspicuously. Although the matter lacked foundation, the skill in working up of details in double-life size justified the publication, and every Plainfielder who read it felt a thrill of honest pride at the thought that we're getting to be quite a prominent city, with just as big rows as the next.

Last week Thursday, the Freeholders of Union County met in the Superintendent's office at Morristown. They drove over from Elizabeth in carriages, and after officially looking at the building proceeded to the office of the Director to set 'em up. The justification for this little "racket" is found in the fact that Union county pauper lunatics are in the Asylum, whose expenses for the past three months have been over $4,000. The Elizabeth *Herald* sensibly suggests that this is a good time for the erection of an Asylum in the county.

The trees are beginning to assume their autumn garb. Here and there a maple and sumach are to be seen in their complete. The time is at hand when the poetics take out her little gem which was "respectfully declined" last April, changes it slightly, and "respectfully converts "Spring's leaflets tender" into "Fall's gorgeous splendor," and adds an entirely new stanza replete with melancholy reflections on the brevity of life. Then she sends it to the unfortunate editor with the suggestion that "those few verses, or some of the like kind," and on the other day, may be of use to your valuable, etc."

The Morris and Essex Mutual Coal Company, a corporation which for a long time has been lost to the sight, but dear to the memory of its stockholders, has been heard from. Mr. Elias Pope recently received a bundle of thanks for amounts varying from twenty to one dollar, with a request to distribute them among the happy payees. This company, who organized ten years ago with the sole purpose of securing cheap coal by a combination of buyers. A plausible party sold a large number of shares in small blocks to the confiding, and for more than two 2 per cent. dividends have been the only tidings of the affair. Whether it has a President or not, who are the Directors, and if so, who applied the conundrums which no stockholder can answer.

City Physician Lowrie declares that current reports as to the unhealthy prevalence of malarial fevers in Plainfield are untrue. The Dr. says that the proportion of deaths in Plainfield to the marriages and births is shown by the report of the State Board of Health, is very misleading, and is a source of injury to the city. Outsiders who contemplate locating here are misled by these statistics which indicate that the death rate is very high comparatively. This showing results from the fact that the clergymen and physicians will not report marriages and births as directed by law. Only two ministers in the city make any pretense of reporting marriages, and no doctor whatever reports births. Plainfield suffers in consequence. Should this be so?

We frequently hear people say that they can get men to fill various positions at very low prices, and insist upon cutting down salaries, wages, etc. The following is a specimen of the result of the low-priced class, as described in the Elizabeth *Monitor* of Tuesday: "The people of Union township have had a great deal of trouble in keeping school-masters, owing to their penury. Recently they succeeded in finding a man who agreed to teach their children for $500 a year, and yesterday the said pat in an appearance—drunk as a lord. He was an hour late in reaching the schoolhouse, and "his fall for utterance." His behavior was so singular that the trustees and scholars notified a trustee, who bounced the schoolmaster from aboard, and dismissed the pupils."

The receipts of the Waverly Fair reached the snug total of $20,000.

Percy Ohl, of Evans, lost a valuable brood mare last Thursday.

The U. R. B. have agreed to sell tickets to the Union and Middlesex County Fair, at reduced excursion rates.

Edith O'Gorman's private lecture to ladies on Wednesday was well attended. Feminine curiosity is all-powerful.

A Runaway couple were united matrimonially one day this week in the cabin of the C. R. R. ferry-boat "Plainfield."

The association with the multiplied latitude has all its arrangements under good headway, and the U. & M. C. Fair will open with great *eclat*.

The ladies will exhibit a large amount of needlework and other feminine fabrics at the Fair of the U. & M. C. M. A. A. The Fair opens Monday, Oct. 6.

The culinary department Refreshment table at the Fair has been ably served by Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, who temporarily closed their Park ave. restaurant to give their whole attention to the Fair.

Chancellor Runyon has granted a preliminary injunction in the suit of the Central R. R. to restrain the Standard Oil Company from laying rails from the Central R. R. to the Rolling Works across the Central's tracks.

Mr. Lisignola is conspicuous at the Fair for his good-natured efforts to make every body happy. His "Punch and Judy" attracts the little folks in work of amusement, and he is one of the best runners for the tableaux that is to be seen.

Watson & Co., of *Newark*, are on deck with an unusually attractive line of fall and winter clothing. The firm is not selling goods at cost, as anywhere but at the head of the trade, but this year it is so far ahead that it rivals can't see it. Their new advertisement tells the tale.

On Monday evening, Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., worked the 2d degree and was visited by the G. M. of the State, Hamilton Wallis, accompanied by the District Deputy, Mr. Crawford, a New York caterer, spread a fine collation. Mr. C. is a resident of North Plainfield.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower, the well-known florist, received a special premium of $20 at the Fall exhibition of the New York Horticultural Society at Gilmore's Garden. The prize was offered by Peter Henderson & Co., for the best display of bouquets. Mr. Brower also took the Society's first premium for baskets of flowers.

Mr. J. C. Somers kept tally on Saturday last, from 5 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, of the number of persons that crossed the draw bridge at Second Brook, and found it to be 1,418 by the natives. Persons in wagons, 788; persons walking, 1,418; total number of persons, 2,206; wagons, 394. Almost two a minute on an average.

A Scotch terrier attracted much attention, Wednesday last, by the grace and complacency with which he rode through Park Avenue on the back of a gray stead, attached to a lumber wagon. Though the horse ambled along at a goodpace, the dog maintained his position with the ease and nonchalance of a 210,000-a-year circus rider.

Mr. Robt. Kerr, well-remembered as former vice-principal of the High School, was one of the Veterans who took part in the recent presentation of battle-flags to the Veterans of Somerville. Mr. K. was no mere arm-soldier. He served for the second three years in the army of the Potomac, and was severely wounded in one of the Wilderness fights. He is at present manager of the Somerville power, office, with headquarters in the Equitable Building, N. Y.

The Congregational Sunday School had a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing quarter. Dr. Vincent conducted the services in his own inimitable way, and the exercises closed with a critical investigation of the distinguishing features of a specimen of a very passable article of ice cream. The conclusion reached was that the cream of milk in a congealed state was better than the electric light to illumine Scripture truths.

A new feature of the Catholic Fair appeared Wednesday evening in the shape of a balloon, made of the variegated fire of Harbogrer. The smoking-room was fitted up with a curtain and other theatrical appurtenances, including a young man to ring the curtain bell in the intervals to regulate the lights. Two exhibitions were giving to large and well-pleased audiences. The scenes were well-gotten up and exceedingly creditable to the participators, Sr. Bridget, Beatrice Cenci, Italian Flower girl, and other pictures-que characters were represented.

The famous "Chicago," who has made himself a name by numerous crimes in town, and who has succeeded in escaping punishment every time heretofore, was arrested this morning, evening and by Police Dodd, after a skillful but long-un-successful campaign. The charge against the whereabouts of the criminal, has failed to find him for sometime. Finally Dodd concluded to take the chances of meeting his man by a walk down the R.R. track, and the plan was successful. "Chicago" was met near Central avenue and brought to terms through the persuasive influence of a cocked revolver. He now rests quietly in the cells of the police, with a request to distribute them among the happy payees. This company, who organized ten years ago with the sole purpose of securing cheap coal by a combination of buyers. A plausible party sold a large number of shares in small blocks to the confiding, and for more than two 2 per cent. dividends have been the only tidings of the affair. Whether it has a President or not, who are the Directors, and if so, who applied the conundrums which no stockholder can answer.

The Bell Meets.

Our business seem to have gone daft on the bell question. Fleischmann, the Vienna bell man, started the ball by attaching one to his bakery. Since then other bakers have followed suit, and early mornings our streets resound with their meaty tinkling, reminding one of mid-winter sleigh-rides and Santa Claus. An amusing incident occurred on Cherry St. one morning this week: A young man who had been out with the "boys" one night, requested a spectator to stop that street car for him, as he wished to reach Madison Square Garden and take a look at the arena. "Bill" was hailed, but had no time to stop for passengers.

A Row.

Quite a crowd gathered in front of a tailor's establishment on Front Street last Saturday, about noon, and attracted the attention of our reporter. A little "difficulty" between the proprietor and his son, in which broom-sticks were trumps, was in progress. The trouble seemed to have originated about an overcoat that had been put to bed by the youth, but as all parties seemed under terrible excitement, it was impossible to get particulars. We learn, however, that the disturbance (taken inwardly, perhaps,) is quite frequent at the above store, in some cases occurring late at night, and that the police are familiar with it. A step should be put to the nuisance.

Personals.

Mr. Calvin Runyon, of the *Times*, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again at work.

The "Courier" of The Constitutionalist, and wife, and Mr. Joseph Obi, have gone off for a week's hunting and fishing in the Pennsylvania wilds about Milford. A full car of game will doubtless to say nothing of larger game, may be expected in the N. Y. market.

Mr. Wayland Williams, son of a former resident of the Second Baptist Church, of this place, died suddenly of heart disease, last week on a R. R. train while on his way from his home at Allentown to New York. Mr. Williams was well-remembered by those who attended school with him here eight or nine years ago, and his sad death will call forth many pleasant recollections, and recollection many heartfelt regrets.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Hannah M. Robbins, mother of our pal friend, the Hon. Stephen C. Robbins. The funeral took place at Greenwood and was largely attended.

Miss Agnes Johnson, of Broadway, has returned from Saratoga. She is improving and will return home as soon as her health permits.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron is on a flying visit to his home in this city from Chicago. Mr. Cameron is extensively engaged in railroad building.

It is with regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. Geo. Green, of Plainfield avenue, which occurred on Monday last. Mr. Green has been a resident of this city for the past seven years. He leaves a wife and four children. His remains were taken to Lodge No. 9 committee from Jerusalem Lodge, of this city, and escorted to the 11.30, A. M. train on Friday (Friday), where a special car was in waiting for the body, which was accompanied by Bro. Doris Lodge, No. 280, of New York city, of which deceased was a member, and taken to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for interment.

Col. Geo. F. Crater, a prominent hotel keeper, died at Flemington, on Wednesday last. Mr. Crater was well-known in this vicinity.

Hugh. M. Gilligan left this week for St. Louis, on a pleasure trip.

We are pleased to learn of the convalescence of our old Democratic friend, Prance Kon, of Bound Brook, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The New Masonic Hall.

Dedication of a beautiful Lodge-room.

The Fraternity of Plainfield may now claim as handsome and perfect a Lodge-room as there is in the State. It is situated in Van Doornter's new building, and, besides the main hall, comprises a reception room with all the necessary ante-chambers and a large banquet room. The Lodge-room proper is 60 feet by 30, with a lofty ceiling domed in the center. The floor is carpeted with brussels, of a very pretty Arabesque pattern, and the furniture is of walnut, upholstered in blue rep. In the East a heavy curtain drops in same, folds from the ceiling, and in the middle of this, directly over the chair of the Master, an illuminated "G." In the South is the large organ presented by Brother Henry Latimer, a gift which appeals to both eye and ear in its magnitude to the donor. The two columns in the West are specimens of Plainfield's artistic skill, and the highest compliment which can be paid to the artists is, that the columns harmonize with the rest of the room. The star in the center of the ceiling is a work of art, by Brother Johnson. It is of black walnut, the deep panels being inlaid with French walnut, and was presented by Brother John Chandler. The dedication of which, by chorus, with graceful lines, hangs from the central dome, and casts over the hall a pleasant light, which is neither dim nor glaring. All the emblems of the Craft on the various officer paraphernalia, and even the knockers on the door, are of silver, and the whole room is tastefully but impressive, and well calculated to harmonize with the purposes for which it is intended.

The reception room in the rear of the Lodge-room, is 12 feet by 27, in size. It is comfortably fitted up and will be used as a reading room when not otherwise needed. From the Lodge-room is reached by an elegant stair-case in the South of the Lodge-room, and also by a flight of stairs communicating with the store of Mr. Van Doornter's auto-rooms. The ventilation of the apartments is perfect, there being a large ventilator in the dome, and clear corridors around the hall, with doors in the front and those in the rear of the building.

The Dedication Services, Tuesday evening last, were attended by an assemblage of Masons that tried the capacity of the room. The Grand Lodge, which consisted in the reception room, consisted of the following officials: G. M., Hamilton Wallis; D. G. M., Jos. W. Martin; S. G. W., Wm. Hardacre; J. G. W., Rev. Thos. Cock; Treasurer, G. T. Chas. Bolder; G. S., Jos. H. Hough, the old-est G. S. in the U. S.; D. G. S., John Woolverton; G. C., Rev. P. C. Lippincott; S. G. D., Edward Hall; J. G. D., Fred Beach; G. M. Chas. Rose; S. G. S. Frank C. Fry; J. G. S., Benj. Squier; G. S. B., Thos. Cock; G. P., Albert Randolph; G. T., Stephen G. Horton. The visiting officers were, P. G. M. Cannon; P. G. M. Fenebrake; D. D. G. M. Stephenson; D. D. G. M. Robbins; P. M. Oakley, and P. M. Sutton. The procession moved from the reception room to the Lodge-room, where the impressive ceremonies of dedication were performed. Mr. Williams, of Elizabeth, presided at the organ, and the orator of the evening was the Rev. J. P. Forrester, of Newark. The address of this gentleman was a masterpiece and abounded in wisdom which every Mason could appreciate. At the conclusion of the address the Grand Lodge retired to the East, and the Fraternity closed, after which all were invited to the banquet room, where a collation was awaiting them. The exercises of the evening, of which we have given but a brief outline, were performed in the presence of 400 persons, and great credit is due the Committee who had the dedication in charge. The whole affair was worthy of the event.

The outside Lodges represented among the guests were the Washington and the Orient, of Elizabeth; the Anzac, of Rahway; the Alliance, of Westfield; Lafayette, of Railway; Eastern Star, of Bound Brook; and Solomon, of Somerville.

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Was a complete and overwhelming success. Indeed, it was too much of a success. The ladies were somewhat disappointed that they had not expected such large sales, and hence had not put the prices high enough. The crowd that filled the church till late in the evening comprised a large number of our prominent and substantial citizens. To a casual observer, as he had to push and elbow his way through the throng that surged to and fro and filled every nook and corner, it seemed as if there were enough money present to permit of any business. But occasionally from out the confused buzz of voices could be distinguished such words as "chance," "prize," "ticket," "watch," "lamp," "vase," "meet," etc., which told so eloquently of cash in, to-day.

The Young Ladies

manifested a becoming degree of diffidence during the early part of the evening, and were frequently overheard proclaiming their reluctance to accost the strangers that filled the hall. But as the evening progressed

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SWELL THIEVES IN SUMMER.

"Tell me something about the habits of swell thieves in summer time?" said a reporter to a detective.

"They devote the summer to recreative and 'prospective' work—that is, studying the bearings and acquainting themselves with the resources of the places which they propose to attack when a favorable opportunity presents itself. They seldom stay long in one place. They can be met one day at Saratoga and the next at Newport, Long Branch, Cape May, or doing the Canadian tour, all the time having their eye to business and spending their leisure moments in the gambling dens.

The swell pickpockets migrate with consistent regularity at the approach of summer to the watering places, put up at the most fashionable hotels and carry on business as opportunity affords. The swell pickpocket seldom gets arrested. He generally travels with a companion to whom he passes whatever he snatches, and should the finger of suspicion be pointed at him he assumes an air of virtuous innocence and wounded dignity which is amusing to behold, and often, it may be in the most plausible manner, 'kicks down up' if necessary. Even if he is searched nothing is found on him, and unless he is really caught in the act he cannot be held. The light-fingered gentry are always in evidence at horse races, fairs, conventions and camp-meetings, and indeed wherever there is a big crowd. They ply their trade with a persistency and an energy worthy of a better cause.

'What do they do with their spoils?'

All property besides cash which they manage to lay their hands on they send to the city, where agents receive it and convert it into cash. The best way they can. The hotel and boarding-house thieves who make their headquarters in the city are the dread of every watering place in the summer. They live in good style, drink the most expensive wines, smoke the most expensive cigars and drive in the gayest available coaches. Groups of them may be seen nightly in the corridors of the Saratoga hotels. They are easily recognized, but not so easily gotten rid of. Their restless manner gives them away, but the hotel detectives as long as they have nothing against them and their habits are certainly beyond appearances they are crooked, and cannot very safely interfere with them. They are watched. The detective forms at the hotels in watering places have to be reinforced in summer to watch these guests, and a pretty hard time they have of it. In a day the thieves find out all about the guests, how much money or jewelry they are likely to have in their rooms, and when they go to their meals they invade their apartments and carry away whatever of value they can lay their hands on.—The banco, faro or three-card-monte men spend their summer travelling on the cars trying to 'rope in' countrymen. They reap a rich harvest, for the countryman is the easiest being in the world to impose upon. The sneak-thieves remain in the city during the summer and so do the low class of burglars, looking for a favorable opportunity to get into a vacant house.

Your swell thief is generally an educated, well-dressed, respectable-looking, high-toned 'gentleman.' He lives well, spends money lavishly when he has it, and industriously cultivates the friendship of the wealthy and refined. His demeanor is so pleasing, his outward code of morals so apparently strict, and the dealing with his fellow-men when it suits him so seemingly straight-forward that to the uninitiated he appears to be the very paragon of honesty and the embodiment of all that is noble and virtuous in humanity. That is why thieves are the most dangerous in the community. They are hardest to detect in the act of committing a crime and their tracks are so skillfully covered that after perpetration of crime it is difficult either to catch them or to trace any of the stolen property. The swell thieves live in style during the winter, riding an occasional job as their necessities require. In the summer they go to the watering places—everywhere in fact where there is a probability of there being a crowd. They may be classified as follows: Burglars, sneak-thieves, confidence-operators, banco-steerers, faro and three-card-monte men, hotel and boarding-house thieves and sneak-thieves.

Nearly all the first-class burglars belong to the "swell" class. Education is necessary to make a really good, reliable, level-headed and effective burglar. Take the most famous burglars now in prison and at large in this country—the Hopes, Brady, Dobbs, Leary, Irving and Porter, for instance. They are all men of brains, who would have probably succeeded at any trade or profession they might have chosen. They are regarded as first-class men by the thieving fraternity; they are cool, daring and marvellous when any one crosses their path while they are cracking a bank safe or plundering a house. In the Summer time the swell burglars come from active labor, the darkness of night is an essential element of success in their profession. It is during the long, dark Winter nights that they prowl about with all their vigor and misguided enthusiasm, and under cover of night commit their depredations."

ADVICE TO A RAKE.

A seedy individual, rural in his general appearance and make up, strolled into the Third National Bank, Cincinnati during business hours, and observing Fab. Lawson, receiving teller, counting a package of money, nodded pleasantly, and said, "Still a handful of it out?"

"Yes," replied Lawson, "still crowding it on the people."

"Ain't you a leetle too handy here?" continued the stranger.

"How so?" said Fab.

"Why, strangers passin' 'long on the sidewalk and seein' your sign so conspicuous like, must be runnin' in every few minutes to borrow money."

"So they do," returned Lawson.

"Ain't it a good deal of bother waitin' on 'em? Must take up a good deal of your time."

"Yes, it is some bother, that's a fact, but we like to accommodate everybody, you know. Can't turn away a stranger just because we ain't acquainted with him."

"Lonesome, I suppose?" interrogated the stranger.

"Oh, yes."

"Folks drop in and get what money they want and then forget all about it. Or perhaps they send it in a letter and misdirect it. Awful careless, some people are about borrowing money," said the man.

"Awful careless."

"Owin' a good deal to keeps' your bank clean on the sidewalk. Folks goin' by look up and see you countin' money, and then they suddenly recollect they hain't got quite enough to see 'em through, and so quite naturally, they stop in and borrows some of you. You can't very well refuse—hate to hurt their feelin's, and so they git away with you. Some mean folks in this world.—Now, I wouldn't do it."

"So, you wouldn't do it."

"No, sir-ee, I never borrowed a cent of no bank that I didn't pay."

"I'll bet you didn't," said Lawson, with emphasis.

"Now if I was runnin a bank like you are," continued the stranger, "I'd keep it back in an alley where there wasn't so many strangers passin'. Twouldn't make no difference with me, 'cause I know how banks are powered. I never bothers 'em. Takn't my style. I could walk right past a million 'em and never even look in the winder. But everybody ain't that way. What, ten cents?"

"Yes," said Fab, "that's all I can let you have to-day. You see that there have been so many strangers in ahead of you this morning that our funds are runing low. Ta-ta. Don't trouble yourself to send it back in a letter.—When the bank wants it the bank will notify you."

The stranger thanked him, and again urging upon him the expediency of moving the bank on to some back street or alley, so as not to attract the attention of passing strangers so readily the needy one took his departure.

There are no Congressmen to be elected this year, but the "Congressional Committee" at Washington have addressed another circular to the officeholders praying for "voluntary contributions." This is not an "assessment," it seems not—only a "voluntary contribution;" but woe unto those who are not willing to respond. They might as well send in their resignations as not so far as their continuance in office is concerned. This is a part of the sham civil service reform of Hayes, the hypocrisy and false pretence of which sickens everybody. The footpad who demands "your money or your life" is at least manly compared with the mean political extortioner who, with a smirk, tells the officeholder to send a contribution if he pleases, knowing that the officeholder will understand that non-compliance will cost him his office. —*Trenton True American.*

The Board of Chosen Freeholders, the township committees, the Mayor and Common Councils of the several cities and boroughs should remember that the last Legislature of this State passed a law requiring them to transmit to the State Comptroller, on or before the thirty-first day of October in each year, a statement of the financial condition of their county, township or city, on the first day of October next preceding, giving the funded and floating debt, with the purpose for which contracted, rates of interest, time when debts fall due, nature and amount of the sinking fund, if any, annual expenses of any kind, rate of tax, and amount raised. A refusal to comply with this act subjects the officer or officers to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Courtship is not run by the "Rule of Three."

The flag of all nations—an old slipper.

The death-warrant is generally a noose-paper.

A printer's standing is established by his setting.

It is easier to draw an inference than the cork of a Scotch ale bottle.

The hoe hive is the poorest thing on earth to fall back on.

The route to the coal bin is a hod road to travel.

By following bad advice you will add-vise to your character.

Chili is discussed to believe that the Peruvian bark is worse than its bite.

We pity any man whose back yard is surrounded by a cat-a-wall.

Don't be ambitious to drive a four-in-hand. Life, you know, is but a span.

"No paper soods here," is a sign in front of a Rochester boot and shoe store.

A cool question by the Yonkers *Gazette*: Does Lake Mahopac fix ours ice?

It is strange that in these tight times the average woman will so lace herself.

The Boston *Transcript* says it is easy enough in the evening to get up in the morning.

If history repeats itself, says the small boy, why should the teacher make me repeat it?

'Tis but a slight difference, that between a sonnet and a hornet, but the music of the one can't take the sting from the other.

This is the time of year when our boy goes in and asks for pears, while his comrades stay outside and fill their pockets.

No one is so greatly to be feared as the man who is willing to tell you all he knows, because the chances are that he will tell you a great deal more.

"Investigator" wants to know what is good for cabbage worms. Bless your soul, man, cabbages of course. A good plump cabbage will last several worms a week.

How many useful hints are obtained by chance, and how often the mind, hurried by her own urge to distant views, neglects the truths that lie open before her.

There is a pleasure in contemplating good; there is great pleasure in receiving good; but the greatest pleasure of all is doing good, which comprehends the rest.

How few people have the good sense to sit silent as they drive through the groves, and let Old speak. Nature hold no sermon for them, nor could they understand her.

Always add a line or two on the margin of a letter to a lady. You can't imagine how much satisfaction a woman obtains in turning a letter upside down to read a postscript.

A Pennsylvania boy made a gun of a section of gas-pipe. He was a very ingenious little fellow, and just for his ingenuity Uncle death might have accomplished perpetual motion some day.

Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But it day comes when he begins to care for it does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.

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And Select from his Large Stock of
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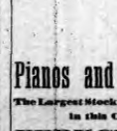
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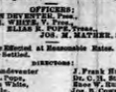

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield 5.40, 6.45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 10.30 p. m.
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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.55, 10.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 10.30 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.30, 7.35, 9.45, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 8.55, 10.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 10.30 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook at 6.30, 7.35, 9.45, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.
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Leave Raritan at 6.30, 7.35, 9.45, 11.40 a. m., 2.45, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty and Hoboken at 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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SPACE.	1	2	3	1	2	3
1 inch	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$7 00
2 inches	1 50	2 50	3 50	5 00	8 00	12 00
3 inches	2 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	12 00	17 00
4 inches	2 50	4 50	6 50	9 00	15 00	22 00
5 inches	3 00	5 50	8 00	11 00	18 00	27 00
6 inches	3 50	6 50	9 50	13 00	21 00	32 00
7 inches	4 00	7 50	11 00	15 00	24 00	37 00
8 inches	4 50	8 50	12 50	17 00	27 00	42 00
9 inches	5 00	9 50	14 00	19 00	30 00	47 00
10 inches	5 50	10 50	15 50	21 00	33 00	52 00
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One word from thee, O Lord! one word from thee,
One word more that all that torments me
And make my life one sweet and joyous song!
For even now I sing, though days are long,
And thought of what must be and what is not
Will bring the tears with fear, and make me blot
It.
I say and sing and pray, then wait to see
If I "hear," dear Lord, one word from thee.

One word from thee, O Lord! would fill me so
With love, that on these errands I could go
Without a fear, and with a joy unknown
To mortal heart to say, "I come to you
In love, and must then leave," for all would say,
With earliest kiss and woman's steadfast mien,
That neither where, below, could come between
Her love and mine. As others tenderly
Would say, "I love you," I would say
One word from thee. That's why I come and doubt
With me.
But that comfort so—one word from thee.

Now as I think, dear Christ, one word from thee,
The word I seek might only answer me;
For I have heard each dear Lord say to me
Of late, and all my words would tell
To satisfy, even though as organs sing
Like I. Parsons' gay hymn and spin would sing
Sing
Her utmost heart at my soul. So how I see
'Tis best that we hear not each word from thee.
—Rosser Kird, in Frank's Companion.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GENTLEMAN ON THE LEFT.

"The gentleman on the left. Katie—do you know him? He has looked frequently toward you."

"Has he?"

"Who is it?"

"I cannot tell. I have not seen him."

"Suppose you look?"

"I will not. I came to see the play. Is not Helen Faucit superb?"

"So, so. I wish you would tell me who the gentleman is. I am sure he knows you and he is handsome."

"At present the stage interests me. Besides, if men are rude enough to stare at strangers, there is no occasion for us to imitate them."

"Your ladyship has no curiosity."

"Not any. I have exhausted it some time ago."

Her ladyship was not telling the truth; she was intensely curious, but it pleased her at the time to pique the Honorable Selina Dorset.

That strange sympathy which makes us instantly conscious of a familiar glance, even in a crowded building, had solicited her regard just as Selina advised her of it.

She had not been asked to look toward her left, she would probably have done so; as it was she avoided any movement in that direction.

The play was finished in a tumult of applause.

Lady Kate Talbot forgot everything in her excitement, and when the curtain finished rest trembling, she inadvertently turned toward the left.

Instantly she recognized a presence with which she ought to have been familiar enough.

The gentleman bowed with an extreme respect. Lady Kate acknowledged the courtesy in a manner too full of astonishment not to be altogether gracious, and the elaborate politeness of the gentleman was not unbalanced by any glance implying a more tender intimacy than that of mere acquaintance.

My lady was silent all the way home, and for some reason Selina was not disposed to interrupt her reverie. It did not seem to be an unpleasant one.

Katie's face had a beautiful flush on it, and her eyes held in them a new light—a light that resembled what Selina would have called hope and love. If my lady had not been already married, and her destiny apparently settled.

"Selina, when you have got rid of that satin suit here come to my room; I have something to say to you."

Selina nodded pleasantly. She was sure to concern herself with Katie on the left. She had no love affairs of her own on hand at present, and being neither literary nor charitable, her time went rather heavily on hand.

A little bit of romance—nothing wrong, of course, but just a little bit of romance, especially if connected with the odd and proper Lady Talbot—would be most interesting.

She was speedily unrobed, and with her own black hair hanging loosely over her pretty dressing gown, she sought my lady's room.

Lady Talbot sat in a dream like attitude, looking into the bright blaze on the hearth.

She scarcely stirred as Selina took a large chair beside her, and only slightly smiled when she lifted one of her loosened curls, and said:

"What exquisite hair you have, Kate. True gold."

"Yes, it is beautiful. Of course I know that."

"Pray, of what are you thinking so intently?"

"Of the gentleman on our left to-night."

"Ah! Who can he be? He seems to know you."

"He ought to know me much better than he does. He is my husband, Lord Richard Talbot."

"Katie!"

"It is true."

"I thought he was in Africa or Asia, or Europe, or somewhere else at the end of the world."

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"Where is he staying then?"

"I presume in the left wing of this mansion. I notice there are more lights than usual in there to-night. His apartments are there."

"Now, Kate, do tell me all, dear. You know I love a romantic love affair, and I am sure this is one."

"You once never more mistaken, Selina. There is no love at all in the affair. That is the secret of the whole position. I thought as you were staying here this week and might probably see or meet my lord, it was better to make all clear to you. People are so apt to be associated in wrong things they do not understand."

"To be sure, dear. I suppose Lord Richard and you have had a little disagreement. Now, if I could only do something toward a reconciliation. I should be so happy, you know."

"No, Selina, there has been no quarrel, and you can do nothing at all between us. I don't want you to try. Just be kind enough to ignore the whole circumstance. Lord Richard and I understand each other nearly four years ago."

"And four years ago yesterday."

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"Well this is a most extraordinary thing and very sad I may say."

"It might easily have been sadder. I am going to tell you the exact truth, and I rely upon your honor to keep the secret inviolable."

"My dear Kate, I would not share it for worlds."

"Listen then. One night, when I was scarcely seventeen years old, my father sent for me to his study.

I had known for some time that he was dying. He was the only creature I had to love, and I loved him sincerely. I do not feel sad also, for in part explains my conduct, that I was only obeying him in anything and never presented it self to me as a possibility.

This night I found with him his lifelong friend the late Lord Talbot, and also the present lord, my husband.

I was a shy, shrinking girl, without any knowledge of the world or its ways, terribly timid and embarrassed in my manners.

The only father told me that it was necessary for the good of both houses that Richard Talbot and I should marry, that Richard had consented, and that I must make a friend of him, and in his own chapel at seven o'clock in the morning a week afterward.

Of course these things were told to me in a very gentle and considerate manner, and my dear father, with many loving kisses, and begged me as a last favor to him to make no objection.

"And what did Lord Richard say?"

I glanced up at him. He stood near a window looking out over the old park, and when he felt my glance colored deeply and bowed. Lord Talbot said, angrily:

"Richard, Miss Esther is waiting for you to speak."

Then Lord Richard turned toward me and said something, but in such a low voice that I did not catch the meaning.

"My son says you do him a great honor and pleasure," explained Lord Talbot, and he kissed me and led me forward to the unwilling bridegroom.

"Of course I should have hated him, Selina, but I did not. On the contrary I felt desperately in love with him. How perhaps it would have been better for me if I had not. Richard read my heart in my the position in. I am sure he knows you and he is handsome."

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"My kind, the world supposes us to have already congratulated each other; and we had understood it."

He was greatly piqued, and the pique kept the cause of it continually in his mind. Inspired unless he left London, he could hardly avoid constant meetings, which were constant aggravations.

My lady went everywhere. Her beauty, and her splendid position, her fine manners were the universal theme. He had to endure comments on them.

Friends told him that Lady Talbot had never been brilliant and so bewitching as since her return. He was congratulated on his influence over her.

In the meantime she kept strictly at the distance he had arranged four years before.

It is evident that if he would approach any nearer to his beautiful but long neglected wife no mean humble himself. Why should he not?

So Lord Talbot resisted the renewal against it dwindled down to one. But it was a formidable one. It was his valet.

This man had known all his master's matrimonial troubles, and in his own way sympathized with them.

The man was bitter, however, against Lord Talbot thinking any connection with my lady. One night he received profound shock.

"Simmons," said Lord Talbot, very decidedly, "you will ask Lady Talbot if she will do me the honor to receive a visit from me."

My lady would be delighted. She was in an exquisite costume, and condescended to exhibit for his pleasure all her most bewildering moods.

It was with great reluctance he left after a two hours' visit. The next night he staid still longer.

My lady had no other engagement, and let us quite forget the ego he had made to be present at the Marquis of Stair's party.

The following week my lady received every morning a basket of flowers, and a little note with them containing a hope that she was in good health.

One morning she was compelled to say that she was not very well, and Lord Talbot thereupon became so much concerned that he sent Simmons to ask if he might be permitted to eat breakfast with her. My lady was graciously willing, and Lord Richard was quite excited by the permission. He changed his morning gown and cravat several times, quite regardless of Simmons' peculiar face, and with many misgivings as to his appearance, sat down opposite the lovely little lady, pale from satin and cashmere and laces.

It was a charming breakfast and during it the distance I behaved could most help saying a great many flattering things.

Katie parried them very prettily. "It is well," she said, "that no one hears us. If we were not married, they would think we were making love."

"And if we are married, Kate, why not make love, dear? We had no opportunity before we were married."

"Ah, Richard, in fashionable life we should make ourselves ridiculous. Every one says that ours is a marriage of convenience. I should have dearly liked it when I was only a shy awkward country girl to be married, my lord, we should surely be laughed at."

"Then, Kate, let us be laughed at. I love an longing for it—dying for it. If 'fine clothes and fetch the eye of gold,' why not love? Let us go back four whole years and a half. Will you, Kate, love me?"

"We should run away to the country, Richard. And now that I think of it, I have not been to Esther since we—were—married dears."

When such conversation as this was prolonged for five hours, it was little if wonder that orders to pack valises and trunks, or that the next day Esther Hall was in a happy tumult of preparation.

Love comes better late than never, and Lord Talbot always told himself that she never could have been so happy in the sweet old gardens with her lover as she was with her husband. Probably they were both as perfectly satisfied as it was possible for human love to be; for, greatly to the amusement of the fashionable world, they not only spent the whole summer alone in their country home, but actually when they came back to London, had the courage to appear in the very height of the season. In the same box at the opera.

"Really, Kate," says Miss Selina, "I never was so astonished. The gentleman on your left—"

"Is always at my right now dear, He will never be in the opposition again."

"Hellighted!"

"For me? Oh, yes. Charming."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Be slow to anger.

Common sense makes no parade.

Conscience never sees in his thought.

Casual thoughts are sometimes of great value.

Easy chairs sometimes hold very uneasy people.

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ORGANIZE.

Is it not time for the Democratic Association of Plainfield to call together its members for active service. Considerable work must be done the present year and an important amount of it will be required in 1880. Let the good old banner be unfurled.

Democrats! Organize!

TRANSFORMATION.

The Republican leaders are at present deeply enamored with John Kelly and Tammany Hall. From all they say worthless and vile, in their political estimation, Kelly has suddenly become the purest of patriots and Tammany the temple of virtue.

The Republican eagleocrats imagine that Kelly can elect Cornell Governor.

What delusionists!

Do they not perceive that by seeking and relying upon such an alliance they are admitting the utter weakness of their own party.

Low indeed has the Republican party fallen, when the aid of a spite swayed Democratic faction is so eagerly sought after.

The day was when Mr. Conkling would have scorned to enter into a compact with Mr. Kelly, but now it is his only hope, and in order to make a bargain, he sadly miscalculates the tens of thousands of disgusted Republicans who will on election day go to the polls and quietly drop in votes for Robinson.

Many an honest dog has his own political grave, and the diggers are still at work.

MORAL IDEAS.

In Philadelphia, the other day, two zealous Republican politicians and lucrative office holders, after drinking themselves drunk and quarreling over a game of cards, got into a fisticuff fight, which resulted in the death of one and locking up of the other.

Had they been Democrats,

What a howl would have belched forth from Republican moralists about the terrible criminality of whiskey drinking and card playing!

During the past week, two high toned and leading Republican gentlemen, hailing from Connecticut and Indiana, one of them an ex-Governor and influential Capitol, came to fulgar blows and stalwart blood-letting within a respectable hotel in the city of New York.

Had they been Democrats,

How the *Tribune*, and kindred sheets, would have imbibed over *with indignation* because of the alleged degrading influences of Democracy!

They were all Republican partisans. Silence therefore reigns throughout that decorous camp.

Such is an episode of life, and it manifests that no individual or party, whether political or other, nor however lofty in profession, can truthfully lay claim to perfection.

'Tis not of mortal man.

THE ISSUE.

There exists a vital difference between the Democratic and Republican parties in their respective estimate of the form of government under which we live.

That is prominently the dividing party question of the day, and it involves no less a matter than whether trade than the people generally suppose. It is in reality a question of life or death, whether this country shall continue, as the fathers of the Constitution designed, a Republic of States, peacefully and enjoying reserved rights, or whether it shall be transformed into an Empire of absolute centrig authority.

It is a fatal mistake to think that the Republic of the United States stands proof clad against destruction. Armed rebellion cannot destroy it, and neither can foreign invasion, but there lives within its borders an insidious foe, moving with stealthy tread and beneath a disguised garb, which can and will *undermine the very foundations of free* representative government, unless driven away by public vigilance.

That enemy is innovation, abstracting from States and People, under specious pretexts, one rightful privilege after another, and despotically lodging them in what the Republican admiringly called a "strong government," and what the Republican leaders now term a "nation."

There lurks the worst danger our country has to fear, and to expose and battle down that peril is patriotic duty.

We are a Republic of free born States, not a chained gang of abject provinces, and to preserve the Union solely as such the Constitution made it is the determined purpose of the Democratic party.

CHARGES OF PECULATION.

It was currently reported about New Brunswick on Monday that the Grand Jury of Middlesex county, now in session at the Court House, had found bills of indictment against nearly all the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county. For a long time, the manner in which the members of the Board have been acting has been a subject of comment throughout the county. It is said that they have been accustomed, whenever they held a meeting, to take their dinners at the county's expense; that they have charged for two or three days' work every time they did one—in fact, have been getting the county's money in their own pocket in many and devious ways. To such an extent was this overcharging said to be carried that a member of the Board a few years ago, as the story goes, charged for more days' work than there were days in the year, counting in Sundays and holidays. Although the local papers called attention to the fact at the time his bill was, it is said, paid in full.

Whatever truth there may be in these charges, it is certain the Grand Jury have had an expert examining the accounts of the county, and it is generally believed that frauds have been discovered. The Board is very nearly evenly divided politically, the Republicans having one majority. The alleged peculations do not seem to have been confined to either party. As the Grand Jury have not yet brought in their true bills it is impossible to say what members of the Board are indicted; but although the jurymen are sworn to secrecy it has leaked out that the members left unindicted are not enough to form a quorum.

Middlesex county seems in a fair way to outdo even Warren in the matter of discovering and punishing frauds. During the Spring of early Summer it was suspected that matters in the Collector's office were not going as they should. Experts were set to work and a deficit was, as is alleged, found in the accounts of Joseph C. Letson, then County Collector, to the tune of $16,000, and a further deficit in the accounts of Hart Moore, his father-in-law and predecessor in office, of $14,000 was, it is said, uncovered.

The Grand Jury, it is understood, have found true bills against both these men and they will, if so, be tried for embezzlement during the present term of Court.

IMPORTANT TO ODD FELLOWS.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F., held in the city of Baltimore, recently, a law was passed that all members suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues shall hereafter be known as dormant Odd Fellows, and shall have the privilege of a seat in their Lodge, but are not allowed to speak or vote on any subject, and can be restored to active membership upon application made in open Lodge by a Lodge thereof, and to be affirmatively decided on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon the payment of such amount as the by-laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

DIVISION OF THE GATE MONEY.

The managers of the walkers met on Monday, and decided upon the following:

Deducting the $15,047 for expenses from the amount in the hands of the committee, $40,930 still remained to be divided. Of this $1,365 was reserved as a contingent fund to meet any little bills, which might still be outstanding, reducing the amount to be apportioned among the winners to $39,000 out of $73,925, against $36,706.61 in the contest for the Astley belt last March out of $51,624.

Rowell, according to the original agreement, receives 50 per cent.; Merritt, 18¾; Hazael, 10¾; Hart, 7; Guyon, 5; Weston, 3½; Ennis, 2½ and Krohne, 2½, as follows:

Rowell, 500 miles, $19,500.90.
Merritt, 515 miles, $7,312.50.
Hazael, 500 miles, $4,192.59.
Hart, 402 miles, $2,750.
Guyon, 471 miles, $1,950.
Weston, 455 miles, $1,365.
Ennis, 4504 miles, $1,072.50.
Krohne, 450 miles, $877.50.

In March last Rowell rec'd $19,393.90 for walking 500 miles; and now Rowell only gets $4,192.50 for going the same distance. Weston obtained $800 for walking 550 miles in England. In addition to his share of the gate money Rowell gets $5,000 in entrance fees.

MORAL IDEAS.

The Warren County Democrats have called their Convention for Oct. 13th, and Primaries Oct. 4th. The Assembly Conventions meet on the 11th.

Chas Rowell, the English champion, won the Astley belt in the six day's go-as-you-please contest last week, covering 530 miles. Samuel Merritt, of Bridgeport Conn., was second, and George Hazael, of England, third.

For a man with little or no property to go to Washington, and after a few years service as Congressman or Cabinet Minister, to come forth the possessor of a large fortune, argues the existence of official crookedness as clearly as the rising sun declares the opening day. No additional proof is necessary.

Mr. Hayes, of Ohio, during a recent speech-making ramble through the West, advised the hearers to live within their honest incomes. Very prudent counsel that, but with how much better grace it would have come from a non-recipient of fifty thousand dollars a year of the people's money in payment of a salary with anexceedingly clouded title.

Uriel M. Osborn, for many years the editor and proprietor of the Rahway *Advocate and Times* has disposed of the publishing business to W. L. Mershon & Co., of Rahway. Mr. Osborn retains the printing material of the office and will continue the job printing business for a time, expecting to engage in some other vocation the first of the new year. He retains a nominal connection with the paper until that time.

General Grant refused to see Dennis Kearney when he called at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to civilly pay his respects to the ex-President. Grant is evidently high up in air since voyaging over Indian seas at the people's expense, and languishing with royalty in foreign lands. Whatever errors may attach to Kearney, and what man is clear of them, he is an American citizen, one who never plundered the Treasury, and therefore entitled to common courtesy.

To pay the President of the United States $50,000 per annum, or $137 for *every day in the year, including Sun*days, or $17 per hour for eight working hours in a day, *or two dollars and fifty cents for each minute of that working time*, when laboring men have to dig and delve, lift and push, for the bare pittance of one dollar a day, is not only glaringly inconsistent, but outrageously extravagant. Reform is needed in that direction. Who will move it in Congress?

Hart Moore, late Collector of Middlesex County and Joseph C. Letson, his son-in-law, were indicted for embezzlement by the late Grand Jury of that County, and on Monday last Judge Scudder fixed their bail at $5,000 for Moore and $15,000 for Letson. Messrs. Senator Charles R. Moore and Richard Hope became bail for the former, and Mr. Letson failing to secure bail was remanded to the jail until he could procure same. The trial for both parties is set down for the 3rd day of December.

Bonnell's Steam Excavator is doing wonderful work in Louisiana. It is being worked on the sugar plantation of Mr. Yale, (of the firm of Yale & Bowling, dry goods merchants, of New Orleans), at Donaldsonville, on the Mississippi. In its work it made one ditch 100 feet in length, 3 feet deep, 4 feet wide at the top and 2 feet at the bottom. The ditch was made at the rate of from 18 inches to 4 feet a minute. The Excavator is the invention of Mr. John P. Bonnell, well known to many of our citizens, a former resident of Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The following is the report of our Public Schools, S. R. Blanton, Principal, for Sept., 1879: Total enrollment, 267; average attendance for the month, 245; percentage of attendance, 91 7-10 per cent. Lydia Clark, Emma E. Clark, Nasie Allen, John Hall and Nellie Irving, are pupils of the Grammar Department, who stood 100 in written examinations for the month. The following is a list of pupils from the Grammar Department who have not failed, and most of them not even tardy or unprepared during the month: Their department has been unquestionable:

Lewis Decker, Minnie Pierson, Laura Fenwick, Lizzie Fenwick, Allie Crosby, Oscar Arnold, Phebe Nester, Carl Perrine, Katie Hall, Mary Hall, Lizzie Hall, Jessie Gifby, Minnie McQuedy, Hattie Pierson, Maude Cooper, Annie Allen, John Lewis, Arthur Hall, Fanny Hall, Bessie Clark, Clark, Hattie Sperling, Florence Clark, Maggie Hooper and Lizzie Piercy.

SMUGGINS AT THE FAIR.

SEES YARNS CHANGING OVER VARIOUS, AND DISCLOSES IN DIVERS OTHER FIGGERS ANY SURPRISES.

Saturday was to be the closing night of the Fair, and I told Mrs. Smuggins I should go. Mrs. S. promptly welcomed the information that in that case she was going too. But she didn't. I discussed her by assuring her that all the young ladies had been transfixed from contact with the tables, and that their places were filled with boys or with girls under twelve years of age. Mrs. S. seemed doubtful, but finally decided that she hadn't. She said she wasn't going to have me running off and carrying on and scolding my money with a lot of spotted girls anyhow. I said of course I'd never be guilty of that, and I promised to buy her some nice little souvenir. That last promise did the business.

I found *the Fair rather crowded*. I could also distinguish a considerable noise. There was the tintinnabulation of countless bells, and the chin-chin-ation of innumerable belles. I met one of the latter near the door. Her face was all smiles and bangs and spit-curls. I conversed with her.

Said I.—"It is a fine evening."

Said she.—"Don't you want to take a chance on—"

Said I.—"There is a big crowd here."

Said she.—"It's just the sweetest thing you ever saw, with lace."

Said I.—"That's so; there is more or less lace about it. And it has an uncomfortable way of doing most of its working on my toes."

Said she.—"What has?"

Said I.—"The sword."

Said she.—well, never mind who she said; I took a chance.

The number of "wheels of fortune" was astonishing. And each wheel had the inevitable bell attached; and each bell was in the hands of a muscular man, with cotton in his ears. That's where the noise came in.

Business at the "wheels" was rushing. I tried to look at one, and succeeded in getting an excellent idea of all the new styles of back hair. That's all a majority of the crowd succeeded in getting, even though they took chances.

Chance-soliciting seemed to be a little dull. I was assailed only seven times during my first five minutes there. One of them up later to the new arrival, put in a good average of two attacks per minute. I met an acquaintance near the door—Snooks's sister. I had never seen her before, but I *suppose* she was an acquaintance, for

Said I.—"Good evening, Mr. Snooks!"

Said I.—"Good evening. Miss ——or perhaps Mrs. ——or even Mr.—ahem."

She seemed a little put out, but still she did not leave me till I put out a quarter for a chance on a magnificent salmon-colored grid-iron, embroidered in blue velvet, with elaborate platings of Vandoinous, and warranted to sing in the key of G.

Business at the "wheels" made constant inroads on the contents of the tables, and the efforts of official crookedness as the evening advanced. Miss Schuck was calm and omnipresent; Miss Lockin, watchful and exuberant; Mrs. Rehvenstock, active and smiling; Mrs. Gross, *confidential and persuasive*; Mrs. *Brady*, solicited and absorbing; Mrs. Harberger, affable and commanding; Miss Herbst, diligent and receptive, and Mrs. Watson, vigilant and imploring.

There were a number of wrecks scattered about the floor. There was the Post Office, retired from business; the "Shoo," bereft of its "Old woman;" the "Fish-pond," a shadow of its former greatness; the "Artist's Studio," over the artist pervaded the common floor, and took chances and cigars and other incidentals like an ordinary mortal; the "High Art Gallery," ignominiously boarded up; and the Variety Show—eternally bankrupt.

As I reflected on the evanescence of all things here below, but in a flood of melancholy, I suddenly became conscious of a vision. It were four puffs and an elbow. It became a nominal connection with the paper until that time.

Said I.—"Art thou a spirit from the mystic realms of space? Bringest thou a message from the ethereal haze? How thou ought—"

Said she.—"Smiggins, what sort of *stuff is that you're giving me, anyway?* The next time you want to go flirting around at a Fair, I guess you'll take me with you, won't you?"

It was Mrs. Smiggins.

I resigned myself to the inevitable, and escorted Mrs. S. into the magic lantern show, where the severity of her demeanor relaxed somewhat. The peculiarity of this part of the entertainment was that you could buy tickets at any price you desired. A sylph-like damsel presented herself before me before the exhibition began, and

Said she.—"Won't you buy tickets for the magic letters?"

Said I.—"For how much?"

Said she.—"Two for twenty-five cents."

Said I.—"I will; for one glance into the depths of those eyes—"

Mrs. Smiggins came up just now, with the remark, "Smiggins, don't you let one of those good-for-nothing girls cheat you. A little boy here is selling tickets for five cents apiece."

I withdrew and patronized the boy.

We visited "Rebecca at the well," Mrs. S., much to my surprise, said she didn't see anything worth looking at there. That was a disappointment; for I had laid out some of the greatest beauties in the English language in telling her how attractive the old patriarchal scene was. I may observe here that the suspicion has just entered my mind that Mrs. S's jealousy must be the least subtle bladed.

Mrs. S. took most interest in the balloting for the Bronson's trumpet. She insisted on hanging round the stand and making comments on the prominent contestants who were visible. As the closing hour, *eleven o'clock*, approached, the interest became absorbing. Mrs. S. almost fainted for delight when $70, in three successive blocks, went for fourteen. As the last vote, by pennies for Carney, was polled, I was obliged to support Mrs. S. to the door for air.

We came home, holding a conversation by the way. I satisfied Mrs. S. that my motives for leaving her home was good, but I had hard work.

SUPPERS.

The Fair will positively end this week.

At the close of business Saturday night last, the receipts were $2,150. Saturday was the heaviest day, bringing in $654. The total up to Wednesday was about $3,400.

The clearing out auctions begin this (Thursday) evening. There is a large stock of useful and fancy articles to be disposed of regardless of price. Young men who owe philopenic presents will appreciate the opportunity.

Mr. M. J. Morris, of Paterson, was the handsome jewelry safe over which Mrs. Brady presided. This gentleman has been most fortunate in having drawn the dozen or more valuable prizes. His income, however, never corresponded highly generous.

The abandoned Trumpet voting place has been appropriated by the impecunious of balloting on the flag. The T. A. B's have overhauled and passed the A. O. H's.

Mr. Fred. Reissner's skillful and obliging management of the Magic Lantern, Friday and Saturday evenings, was the means of netting a handsome sum for the engineering corps in the School of Mines in most valuable on such occasions.

Hang Himself.

Hugh Baxter Donahoe, a resident of Third street, this city, hung himself in a cell of the Paterson station house, Saturday night last. Donahoe had recently received a large sum of pension money from the Government, he having received wounds in the head during the late civil war. He had not always lived at home with his wife, occasionally getting drunk and remaining away for days. About ten days ago he suddenly appeared to her and announced himself as the possessor of some $600, presided to do housework and live with her in New York to purchase furniture to resume housekeeping. Last Thursday he left the house to call on Dr. Chas. Tomlinson, for the purpose of obtaining relief from pains in his head caused by his wounds, and nothing more was seen or heard of him until Dr. Reid was notified by the Paterson authorities of the suicide. Donahoe, it seems, had appeared at one of the hotels of the above city in a state very bad intoxication and becoming abusive was sent to the station house. On his person was found a loaded revolver and $471.37 in money. He said he was from Plainfield and mentioned Dr. Tomlinson's name. In the morning he was found hanging to the bars of the window of his cell by a leather strap, which must have been concealed about his person. On Tuesday morning last his wife visited Paterson and identified the remains, which, with his personal effects were delivered to her, and subsequently with them to this city the next morning. The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, offer a standing reward of $25 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the game or fish laws of this State.

The League Base Ball championship season closed on Tuesday evening last. The Providence Club won the championship pennant, having won 33 games out of 76 played.

A few wild pigeons are being caught in nets on the mountains back of North Plainfield, but the birds are scarce.

What has become of the Plainfield Gun Club?

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society meet the 8th Wednesday in each month in the Madison House, this city. Persons desirous of joining the association should send their names with place of residence and initiation fee of $2.00 to the Secretary, C. W. Leo, Plainfield, N. J.

Thursday last, Assessor Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield, shot at and wounded a wood-duck, which after a long struggle, he succeeded in capturing alive, with only a broken wing. The bird has the handsomest plumage of any of the species we ever saw, and has been viewed by many who have heard of its beauty. Mr. B. will endeavor to keep the duck alive, as a curiosity.

At the annual meeting of the West Jersey Game Protective Society, held in Camden on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. W. Walker; Treasurer, Geo. E. Taylor; Secretary, Richard T. Miller. Directors—Henry Vansuren, Camden; John R. Rebee, Atlantic; J. C. Richman, Gloucester; T. W. Walker, Cumberland; Wm. Brown, Cape May; David Lodge, Philadelphia. The society is represented to be in a prosperous condition.

Ruffed grouse and Quail are reported scarce in this section. In Pennsylvania the former game bird is scarcely to be found, where two years ago they were abundant. Snares and traps are the principal cause of the scarcity.

That royal game bird, the Woodcock, will soon come booming along on his southward trip. Then look out for rare sport.

In answer to many inquiries we give the following information in regard to the game laws of New Jersey. The shooting, catching, selling or having in possession of the following game is prohibited within the times and under the penalties named below: Deer, December 1 to October 15, $50; squirrel, January 1 to July 1, $5; rabbit, $5, quail and pheasant, $15, January 1 to November 1; plover, May 1 to August 15, $10; rail and snipe, May 1 to October 1, $10; woodcock, January 1 to July 4, $10; prairie chicken, until November 1, 1880, $20; ruffed bird and reed bird, December 1 to August 15, $5; wood-duck, January 1 to September 1, $5; trapping or snaring of any game except rabbits prohibited under a penalty of $15.

It is officially announced that the Hanlan-Courtney race will positively occur on Oct. 16th, on Chautauqua Lake.

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully healthy. The average of life should be seened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the use of Consumption. All this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Hagadone's Norwegian Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Hagadone's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in the country. Every Druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

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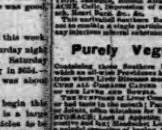

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MARRIAGES.

BALL—SINGLETARY.—In Somerville, Sept. 30, at the house of Jno. Singletary, by Rev. Jno. Hall, Mr. Wm. Ball, of Bridgewater, to Miss Mary E. Singletary, of Somerville.

Our congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

SPICER—DOTY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 24, 1879, by Rev. Wm. Day, Lorenzo J. Spicer to Miss Hattie Doty.

MORRIS—SCOTT.—At the same time, Stewart M. Morris to Miss Mary E. Scott, daughter of Jonathan Doty, Esq.

DEATHS.

WILSON.—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, C. M. Cook, Sept. 28, 1879, Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 67 years, 7 mos. 21 days.

DONAHOE.—In Paterson, N. J., Sept. 25, 1879, Hugh B., Donahoe, aged 41 years. Interment at Plainfield.

LATTIN.—At Weston, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1879, Mrs. Jennie Lattin, daughter of Mr. Jacob V. Allen, aged 30 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days. Interred in the M. E. Church Cemetery, this City.

WOODRUFF.—At Newark, N. J., Oct. 1st, '79, Mrs. Mary E. Woodruff, wife of Mr. Wm. Woodruff, in her 58th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral to-day, (Friday) at the Friend's Meeting House, Fourth St., at 11:30 A. M.—Interment in the Friend's grounds.

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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16th, 1878.
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
Dear Sir:—Your Compound was used by my family with success in the case of consumption in the first stages of development. I have also used your Arabian Expectorant, and found it to be the best in the market. Find in the Bank check for $100, and send me by express, C. O. D., $100 worth of your ARABIAN MILK-CURE and Arabian Expectorant. Respectfully yours, JOSEPH E. GARY.
Dr. S. D. HOWE, Dear Sir:—Please

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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WATER LEVEL—North, East and South, 1.30 A. M.; 1.30 and 4.30 P. M.
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GOOLEY Tale'll it warm!

Is this summer or——what?

FIRST frost of the season last Friday morning.

THERE will be some fast trotting on the Fair Ground next week.

GOV. McCLELLAN may visit the Fair of Union and Middlesex Counties one day next week.

THE October term of Union Co. Courts commence next Tuesday. There is music in the air it is said.

REV. K. P. Ketchum will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh Day Baptist church on Sabbath morning next.

MR. T. H. KELLER has been put in charge of the news stand at the Depot by Mr. L. A. Dunn's news agency.

THE time has arrived when a man is brought face to face with the total and tantalizing depravity of the stovepipe.

THE Twenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, will be held at Morristown, Oct. 9—12.

RUNNY & THORN, our shrewd hardware merchants, made quite a "spec" at the large quantity of nails in kegs, bought before the rise in iron.

NOW that the price of iron has advanced, all the old broken kettles, hoops, tires, pitchforks, chains, etc., are being gathered up by the junk dealers.

MONDAY, Oct. 6th, the opening day of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair, will be devoted entirely to the receiving and placing of exhibits in their proper places.

AND now every darkey in the land will be laughing at the second Heart, after the wonderful performance of the colored prodigy, "Black Dan," in the six day's walking contest.

HUNDREDS of people visited the Fair Grounds on Park Avenue last Sunday to view the buildings and preparations made for holding the Fair of Union and Middlesex Counties next week.

THE City National Banking institution will be removed from its present location opposite the Post Office, to Seward's new building on Front Street, next to Kilmore's Pharmacy, about the middle of this month.

THE Corner Stone of the new Central Baptist Church, this city, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 4.30 P. M., Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Day, Ketchum and Bliss.

VAN DEVENTER HALL will be the scene of a fine dramatic entertainment, Thursday evening, 9th, given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of Plainfield, at which the celebrated Homer D. Cope will appear in "Damon and Pythias" and "Uncle Daniel."

ELIZABETH proposes to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown, which occurred one hundred years ago this summer, by a visit of Gen. Joe Bowers and his Veteran Zouaves are on *the qui vive for the event, and intend to* have a sham battle on the occasion.

GRANT & CO., the furniture dealers, will occupy the two new stores on the first floor of Scheuble, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co's. new building on Front Street, next to their present quarters, as soon as the necessary rooms are finished. This will give them *plenty of room to show up* their immense stock.

ON the occasion of the Dedication of the new Masonic Hall, of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., last week, the Grand Officers stopped over night at Chamberlain's (Lang's) Hotel, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the management of this popular and widely-known hotel.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, prop'r of Laing's Hotel, has leased from the Thespian Club the fine scenery used by that organization in their plays last Winter, and is now on exhibition in the second floor of Laing's Hall hereafter, will have the advantage of securing scenery fitted to the stage, and from Mr. Chamberlain's liberal charges for the Hall are reasonable.

FROM the Madison *Monitor* we learn that Morristown is to be paved. Judge Haselton is the man both Willow & Park streets. Payne, Wonder & Co. are to put down the stone. Mr. Payne, who is also a contractor on the Madison Boulevard, is to be the engineer. This will not be any fault of ours *if he does not.*

A Fine Improvement.

The trustees of the Reformed Friend's Meeting House property, on Peace St., corner of Third Street, are making a fine improvement in connection with the city authorities in cutting down the road bed *and sidewalk on Third Street to a* proper grade with Peace Street. The fence along the Meeting House lot is to be set to the new grade, and the yard inside terraced off to correspond. This street has needed cutting down ever since Peace Street was graded and the change will be a fine improvement under the present bridge. The Friends pay all the expense, excepting about $25 which the city assumes for the change of the grade. Now if the railroad authorities would cut away the lower portion of the embankment on the other side of the bridge a sidewalk on the east side would be still better. St. Con's Anglemas is doing the work.

The Workmanship.

Stopping into Mr. J. A. French's extensive carriage manufactory on Somerset Street, a few days since, we were courteously shown through the place, by the foreman Mr. W. J. Pepper. Coming to where we better workman ever built a wagon, and had to express our astonishment at the amount of work, and the fine workmanship of the same. Some of the best Among other work, we were shown a beautiful four-seat Surrey carriage, just finished for Mr. Geo. F. Wood, of Park View Avenue, North Plainfield. The carriage is upholstered in plain green cloth, and is a model of beauty. Mr. French is unfortunately turning out and shipping away fine carriages, buggies, sulkies, wagons, &c., and has fully demonstrated the fact that there is no need of going out of our city for good work, either as regards workmanship or price.

Fruits of Rain.

On Monday morning last, when Mr. Jas. H. Force opened his billiard-room, he discovered the back door of the safe which he had left on the counter when closing the place the Saturday evening previous, ajar. Upon examination by some person had "tinted" them. Not so with them, the big "Chief," who strongly suspected that rain had run away with the combination, refused to open them until he inserted his fingers in a large hole, under the counter, where rain had been seen to go, and pulled out one of the missing records. Records were ripped up about the hole, which resulted in the finding of the other bowl, and two silver quarters, the property of Mr. Force's son. One of the first opinions that a number of his grandchicks have since gone into that hole, by the same agency, but finding none he can't prove it.

The Season.

Tuesday, October 14th, a Grand Excursion to Marsh Chunk, Glen Onoco and the Switzback Railroad, concerts, and many of our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this famous locality. The excursion is under the management of the Methodist Hospital Association. The fare from this city and return has been put at the low figure of $2.50. October is the best month in the year to visit this locality of America. The scenery then is simply grand.

Fair Journal.

Mr. John F. Hill, of the veteran journalist of the Pendleton, New Brunswick, purposes issuing an eight-page journal, for gratuitous distribution during the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair next week. It will be issued each day of the Fair, containing a summary of the preceding days' doings, and chants desiring to announce their business in a paying manner should advertise in this journal. Mr. B. has the distinguished honor of the officers of the association that he alone has the right to issue and distribute such a journal on the grounds during the Fair. His agent is on the ground, and will receive orders from our merchants. Secure a space.

The Mansion House.

Once more has the former popular landlord of the Mansion House assumed proprietorship of this well-known Hotel. Mr. E. P. Thorn having taken sole possession on the 23d inst. To say that under the new regime the Mansion House will once again become the popular house it was years ago, is but stating the fact which will come to pass. There is no more popular landlord in this section than Ed. Thorn, while the *air of liberal*ity and comfort apparent in the office since Mrs. T. has assumed the role of landlady is proof sufficient that the hotel will be well kept. The dining-room is now in the rear of the office from the outside with its handsome stands of flowers and vines and cool-to window shades. The rooms will be under the supervision of Mrs. T. We bespeak for the Mansion House a liberal support under its new management.

Next Week's Fair.

Providence and the weather permitting, next week will be a grand event for Union and Middlesex Counties, the 32nd annual Fair of the Mutual Agricultural Association of those counties then occurring near this city, commencing Monday, Oct. 6th and ending Thursday the 9th. Everything is in readiness for the reception of exhibits on the first day, and the same promises to be unusually large. Middlesex with her large farming district will show specimens of the production of her soil and manufacturer's skill, while Union will not be far behind her in her exhibits, if she is at all. During the Fair there will be some of the best trotting on the Grand Circuit that has been witnessed at a previous County Fair in many a year. The managers have worked hard and faithful during the few weeks intervening between the first thought of such a venture as a Fair by the Association and the present date, and have successfully overcome every obstacle, so that on the opening day, the finest Fair Grounds in the State of New Jersey will be found complete in all its details. The admission to the grounds will be 30 cents, with 25 cents additional to those who desire to enter the Grand Stand. Single carriage entrance, 25 cts. Double teams, 50c. Stages will run to and from the grounds, carrying passengers for 10c. a head each way. The Central R. R. Company have made arrangements to carry passengers over their road, transfer *and admit them to the Fair Grounds, as* follows:

Fair for the round trip, including transfers between Railroad Stations and Fair Grounds and admission to the Fair Grounds from New York, $1.45; Jersey City, $1.45; Communipaw, $1.40; Claremont, $1.35; Greenville, $1.30; Passaic, $1.35; Bayonne, $1.30; Centreville, $1.30; Bergen Point, $1.15; Elizabethport, $1.05; Newark, $1.15; Elizabeth, 95c; West Elizabeth, 90c; Roselle, 85c; Cranford, 80c; Westfield, 70c; Fanwood, 60c; Scotchwood, 60c; Dunellen, 55c; Plainfield, 50c; Bound Brook, 85c; Finderne, 90c; Somerville, 95c; Raritan, $1; North Branch, $1.15; White House, $1.35.

Tickets good to return until Oct. 9th, 1879, and on all trains that stop except Philadelphia express trains.

Below we give a list of entries in the trotting programme, up to date:

DIVISION A.

CLASS NO. 12.

Premium, $25. Open to all Trotting horses owning the name of 1879, in the counties of Union and Middlesex.

C. C. Campbell	Sisters ba. m.	Ezra Cutler,	Cutler.
Wm. Neeve	" ch. m.	Tommy Jones,	Jones.
Wm. Neeve	" ch. m.	Jas. Sutton	Sutton.
Sly Hale	" b. m.	Jas. Sutton	Sutton.

CLASS NO. 13.

For Horses that have never beaten 3:20.

Premium, $100.

D. S. Vanliew	Jessie	s.m.	Lady Lee.
J. W. Johnson	Jim	s.h.	Fanny Varick.
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D. Z. Morris		s.m.	Miss.
D. Z. Morris		s.m.	Tommy Jones.
A. V. Corbaudell		b.m.	Ida.

CLASS NO. 17.

Special County Premium, $200, for the best trotting horse, Mercer Gelding owned in the county of Somerset, that has not beaten 2:30 in harness.

J. W. Johnson	Jerry	s.m.	Fanny Varick.
Jas. S. Vanliew	Jessie	s.m.	Lady Lee.
Jas. S. Vanliew	Jessie	s.m.	Lady Lee.
Wm. Neeve	Jim	s.h.	Fanny Varick.
Wm. Neeve	Jim	s.h.	Fanny Varick.

CLASS NO. 19.

Premium, $100. Gentlemens Roadsters, to road wagons, owners to drive.

J. M. Bodine	Jim	s.h.	Silver Star.
Wm. Neeve	Jim	s.h.	Varick.
Wm. Neeve	Jim	s.h.	Varick.
D. Z. Morris	Jessie	s.m.	Tommy Jones.
D. Z. Morris	Jessie	s.m.	Miss.
A. V. Corbaudell		b.m.	Ida.

CLASS NO. 21.

Special Premium, $200. Single horses, open to all.

J. C. E. Eckerson		s.m.	Everett Rex.
J. V. Sergeant		s.h.	Bell's Bay.
Wm. Neeve		s.h.	Varick.
Wm. Neeve		s.h.	Varick.
C. C. Campbell		s.m.	Kelly Maid.
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CLASS NO. 22.

Premium, $200. Double Teams, open to all.

C. C. Osborn	Jessie and Jim	s.m.	Fanny Varick.
J. W. Johnson	Jim and Jerry	s.h.	Fanny Varick.
J. W. Johnson	Jim and Jerry	s.h.	Fanny Varick.
D. Z. Morris		b.m.	Miss.
D. Z. Morris		b.m.	Tommy Jones.
A. V. Corbaudell		b.m.	Ida.
D. S. Dell		s.m.	Addison B. Smith and John R. Smith and Jessie.
Wm. McMahon		s.m.	Thomas Gaunt and Jessie.

CLASS NO. 23.

Premium, $200. For horses that have not trotted in 2:40.

J. E. Herring		s.m.	Demarest.
J. E. Herring		s.m.	Lucy Lewis.
E. A. Bodine		s.h.	Lady Lee.
E. A. Bodine		s.h.	Lady Lee.
C. C. Rose		s.h.	Jack.
C. C. Campbell		s.m.	Rachelle Campbell.
Wm. Neeve		s.h.	Varick.
Wm. Neeve		s.h.	Kelly Maid.
D. Z. Morris		s.m.	Miss.
D. Z. Morris		s.m.	Tommy Jones.
D. S. Dell		s.m.	John R. Smith and Jessie.
Wm. McMahon		s.m.	Thomas Gaunt and Jessie.

ATHLETICS.

CLASS NO. 24.

Open to all Amateurs in Counties of Union and Middlesex. Five to start. Prize a Medal. For the 100 yards run the following entries have been made:

Charles E. Ashley			
Wm. Neeve			
Jas. Sutton			

CLASS NO. 27.

One hour go-as-you-please. Medal. Entrance to follow:

George VanNess,	Fred. J. Clark,	J. S. Platt and	
Jas. Sutton.			

CLASS NOS. 14, 15, 16, 25, 26 and 28 did not fill, and will remain open until Saturday, Oct. 4, at 6 P. M., at the Mansion House.

Fetzmann's celebrated Brass Band, of Trenton, will furnish music during the days of the Fair.

The New Congregational Society

Completed their organization Tuesday evening, by adopting the report of the committee on organization, which was presented by Mr. S. C. Roorey, chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, including a manual, constitution and by-laws, and by electing the following officers:

Trustees.—S. C. Roorey, Geo. W. Rockfellow and Jacob Kirkner.

Deacons.—Dr. Titsworth, A. J. Clarkson, Jas. A. Powelson and Thos. Mase.

Clerk.—B. B. Force.

Treasurer.—S. C. Pack.

Advisory Com.—Wm. Beahn, Alexander Willett and E. P. Curtiss.

The new Society held their first weekly meeting last Wednesday evening, which was very interesting, and under the auspices of the new Society the first services will be preached Sunday morning Oct. 5th, by Rev. Mr. Bytheglen, of Andover, Mass.

"Old Valle" Recovered.

It will be remembered by our readers that some four weeks since, a horse, wagon and harness were stolen from the stable of Mr. Wm. Valle, North Plainfield, and although strenuous efforts were made to recover the property, they were unsuccessful. One of the alleged thieves, however, a boy named Jas. Cain Teller, was arrested a short time afterward, and after a hearing before Justice Verdon, was committed to the County Jail at Somerville to await the action of the Grand Jury. That body promptly found an indictment against him. In the meantime Constable Weaver was keeping his eyes and ears open to ascertain where the stolen property was. Finally he received information which led him to think the horse and buggy was in the vicinity of Montclair, and in company with one of Mr. Smalley's sons, visited there last week, and after a three day's search found the stolen property and returned "old valley" to his delighted owner on Sunday morning last. It seems that a Mr. Williams resides near Montclair found the rig in front of his house one morning, the horse being tied to one of the hind wheels. Not knowing what to do with the property he turned it over to Overseer of the Poor Dobbins, who held it until a claimant should put in an appearance. Officer Weaver is to be congratulated upon his successful efforts to find the rig.

The New Charter.

VIEWS OF SEVERAL GENTLEMEN ON THE SUBJECT.

About sixty gentlemen assembled at Gardner's Half Tuesday evening, in response to invitations sent out by Mayor Harper. The object of the meeting was to open up the matter of the New Charter, with reference to obtaining a vote on it this Fall. The committee who drew up the charter, as passed by the last legislature, was represented by Messrs. Smalley, Yates, Murray and Gaffney. These gentlemen explained the defects which had caused them to become dissatisfied with the old charter. Most of these defects are remedied as far as possible in the new one. The framework of the new instrument was stated to be the same as in the old, in which the principal improvement is claimed, are: First, the division of the city into wards; second, the formation of an executive board, to deal with the granting of licenses; third, the modification of the clauses on taxation so as to render the impress arrests that now exist impossible; and fourth, the empowering of the council to grant franchises to a water company; said to make contracts for supplying the city, when sewerage becomes absolutely necessary.

It was on the last mentioned provision that an animated discussion sprung up between Messrs. Gilbert and McCutcheon. The latter claimed that the section gave the council power to run the city into debt, thus opening the way to possible bonds. Mr. Gilbert very earnestly protested that no such intention had been in the minds of the committee, and said that Courtlandt Parker and other eminent authority had decided that no such construction could be put upon the charter. Mr. Yates supported Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Martine entered a strong protest on the other side. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president and Secretary.

Courtesies Extended.

The Committee appointed by Mr. John I. Holly, President, to represent the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association at Somerset County Fair, consisting of Messrs. Jas. S. Vanliew, B. L. Little and Silas C. Smith, *Campbell, visited the Fair on Thursday,* and were most hospitably entertained and courtesies extended by President Yeghts and the Board of Directors.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHER.

Wm. Smalley, Esq., was elected on Sunday last during his favorite "old valley" horse through the streets, sailing complacently at the pleasure of again recovering possession of his prized animal.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion in the Somerville ranks as to what person the ship belongs the honor of nomination for member of Assembly. Bridgewater claims it, so does South Plainfield. Which probably is more entitled to the nomination than any other township. However, the wisest plan for the Democracy will be to nominate the strongest man, no matter from whatever township he may.

L. Case Teller, one of the parties who stole Mr. Smalley's horse and buggy *some weeks since,* was on Tuesday last sentenced by the Somerset County Courts, to two years in State Prison.

David Stelle, Esq., of Warren Township, is a candidate for Assembly honors. Mr. Smalley represented his constituents and District in an efficient manner in the Legislative Halls of our State, a few years back.

The tax in Warren Township is 83 cents on the $100.

For several months past Messrs. Van Nortwick & Arnold have missed currency change from their money drawer, and have been puzzled to learn the source of the leak. Finally a hole near the counter, through which mice made their entrance and exit, was examined, and remnants of currency, amounting to $7.75 were found. The mice had carried them away and made a nest in which was found 25 young mice. The leak has been stopped.

Principal Barker, of the Public School, *is an athlete of the first water,* as a drunken fellow found to his cost the other day, when he was ordered from the school yard for beating and cuffing the children. Refusing to go, Mr. B. took him by the collar and toe-ed him into the street.

In 1859 the township of Bernards in *the County of Somerset,* issued $120,000 worth of bonds to aid in the construction of the New Jersey West Line Railroad. Eleven miles of the road was built from Summit to Bernardsville, at a cost of $500,000. The road went into the hands of a Receiver, and was sold under foreclosure to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. Suit was brought on the bonds of the township, when the decision was rendered that they were not under seal. On Wednesday of last week Judge Nixon of the United States District Court, granted a perpetual injunction restraining the township from making use of this defense. The principal and interest now amount to $200,000, and it will take an assessment of 12 per cent. on the taxable property of the township to pay it.

The rabbit is ripening and will be ready for the pot with the lawful season opens, November 1st.

FIRE MATTERS.

Last Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners was held in their rooms, Cherry street. The hour for assembling is eight o'clock, but owing to a committee meeting having been requested at half-past seven and held in some other locality, the Board was not delayed and it was 9 P. M. President Pope called to order. Members all present, with Chief Dumont as ex officio. Case in reading minutes of last regular meeting, recorded, (audio voice) that they were about as long as the "Moral law," but as there were no "remarks, errors or corrections," were approved.

Reports of several specials, not before read, were approved also. Reports of the several Committees being called for and none forth coming. Propositions for membership from the several Companies were to action.

Hosmer I Company sent in the names of Eugene Laine, W. Grant, Edward Leland and Jacob Girls, which under the rules were laid over for investigation, one month.

"Warren" steamer presented the name of John N. Schenck, Engineer, as a substitute with the request to be confirmed at this regular meeting. Mr. Case said that, as the proposition had been in his possession for about the regular time (one month), he would move to have it brought up again under head of Miscellaneous business.

"Alert" Hose Co. called attention of the Board to the fact that G. S. Hall had been elected a member of that Company, but his name did not appear upon the Constables Constable Weaver keeping his eyes and ears open to ascertain where the stolen property was. Finally he received information which led him to think the horse and buggy was in the vicinity of Montclair, and in company with one of Mr. Smalley's sons, visited there last week, and after a three day's search found the stolen property and returned "old valley" to his delighted owner on Sunday morning last. It seems that a Mr. Williams resides near Montclair found the rig in front of his house one morning, the horse being tied to one of the hind wheels. Not knowing what to do with the property he turned it over to Overseer of the Poor Dobbins, who held it until a claimant should put in an appearance. Officer Weaver is to be congratulated upon his successful efforts to find the rig.

"Gazelle" Eng. Co., through Foreman Logson, presented the name of A. J. Ellgeer, druggist, as a member of his company; laid over.

The following bills were then audited and ordered paid:

J. N. Babcock, repairing Gazelle steamer, $100.95; Martin Bros., Sundry supplies, $3.66; J. R. & F. A. Dunham, finishing 12 Exempt Certificates at 50c, $6; J. R. & F. A. Dunham, map showing location of fire wells, $5; Street, Preston & Co., Jacket Hose, $450; White Anchor Hose Co., $600; The Worth, Sundry supplies since 7th, $5.95; W. L. Force & Bro., advertising, printing blanks, etc., $14.25.

Several bills were laid over one month, in consequence of their not being sworn to, as is now an invariable rule with the Board. The bills laid over from last meeting for investigation, amounting to thirteen dollars and five cents, was taken up. Mr. Pope explained that when the steamer, Plainfield "3," was given back to the old Company, the "Lion" was out of order or else had too many keys out, so it was thought necessary to employ a man to work on the machine, the result of which was those two bills.

Mr. Case thought the amount charged was too large an amount of money to be spent unnecessarily, and that, quite a number of locks could have been purchased for the sum and moved that the bills be referred back to the Treasurer for further investigation.

Under Miscellaneous business, a communication from "Warren" 3, asking for permission to erect a building and for supply of hose was presented. Section referred to Com. on Supplies, None to Chief Wells.

Mr. Pope made a motion that the Board order blanks printed to furnish Supply Committee, so that they, the Board, could tell what they were ordering and from whom.

A communication from steamer "No. 2" was read in effect that several property owners of their Company, who had always been good citizens, had been thrown out, and wished to have the decision of the Board recorded. As the voting to reject had been by ballot, this was impossible.

Mr. Case moved that the Secretary be requested to reply to the communication, and to add that the Board would be happy to act in the matter, on receiving a re-proposal from the Company of those formally rejected.

Another communication from same Co., calling attention to the difficulty of obtaining water quickly at Duell and Front and Somerset Streets, owing to the wicket, that turns on the water from the forebay, being badly located.

Mr. Pope mentioned that the difficulty had been removed, and the water could now be turned on from the floor above.

A communication from Street, Preston & Co., asking for $7.50 extra, owing to the hundred and fifty feet of Jacket Hose in exchange for the old Hand Engine, was presented by Mr. Pope, generally remarking that the old brass and iron on her would bring more than the amount the hose would cost.

A petition from Messrs. Chas. Graves, Van Dyke & Co., and some twenty-five others, was received, asking for the location of a well at Liberty Street and Van Doren Place. Section referred to Com. on Supplies, and to report at next meeting.

Mr. Pope stated that seventy-five dollars would build each, and good wells at that, not including sewers.

Mr. Case thought it would be money well laid out. Section referred to Com. on Supplies, to ascertain probable cost, &c. So referred.

Mr. Case offered a resolution that the Secretary be instructed to advertise in the *Fireman's Journal* for proposal to buy or trade hose for the Warren Hand Engine, and all condemned hose. So ordered.

Bidding for member, who had been laid over regular time, was next called for. John Schenck, John Kisby, Joseph Noel and R. J. Cretting, were elected members of the Department. George Foster not elected. John Ulrich, a proposed member of Steamer No. 2 Co., had not appeared before the Board, and his case was laid over one month.

Mr. Pope here gave notice that a special meeting of the Board would be held on Wednesday evening of this month, to hear additional evidence in the case of Zephyr H. & L. Co. against Gazelle.

Mr. Case remarked that as he had *stated at last regular meeting, the first* Wednesday of the month was an inconvenient one for the Board to meet, as some of the Companies held their meetings on that night, and many times the Company representatives to the Board could not be present; therefore he would move that the second Wednesday of each month be substituted. Motion made and carried. As a change in the By-laws of the Department is necessary to cover the alteration, and one month must intervene before the law can go into effect, December will be the month that ushers in this (we think) big improvement. A motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the Commissioners closed their labors at 9.37 o'clock.

Foreman Logson, and Assistants R. A. Van Nest, and A. V. Bloom, of "Gazelle," Jos. Ackerman, foreman of "Warren" No. 3, and Foreman Rogers, W. R. Jennings and J. R. Martin of "No. 2" Eng., were present in the interest of their companies.

The contract over the Fireman's Transept, at St. Mary's Church Fair ended on Saturday night last at 11 o'clock. During the evening it was published bidding for rooms between the friends of the prominent contestants. Messrs. August Salfeldt, Foreman of Active Hose Co. No. 1, A. G. Carney, 1st Assistant Engineer, and D. W. Rogers, Foreman of No. 3 steamer. The friends of the latter gentleman, who is a member of the Cornet trumpet, until Foreman Salfeldman's friends began to show their hand. Voter after voter walked up to the ballot box and deposited their votes, and by 10 o'clock fifty and even hundreds of dollars' worth, and for a time the scene around the ballot box resembled a regular primary by the numbers. Carney's friends were on hand to do him honor with their money and influence, but it was foreseen early in the evening that the former was undoubtedly the lead. It was reported that the Rogers men, seeing certain defeat for their fellow, held back a large sum of money which had been raised by them for him, knowing that it was useless to spend it for votes. The other competitors in the race were left out of days before the closing of the polls. Promptly at eleven o'clock Chief Doane, watch in hand, announced the polls closed. The ballot box was locked and turned over to Jeremiah Van Winkle, Treasurer of the Fire Board, Chief Doane retaining the keys. On Monday evening the Fire Board were to meet to count the ballots. These were present on the occasion Messrs Van Winkle, Stelton and Jones. A Committee, consisting of Mr. Cuthbert, of Alert Hose, No. 1, John Carney, of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 and David Lessing, of Granite Eng. Co. No. 1 were appointed to decide upon the manner in which the votes should be counted. *Mr. Cuthbert, after a short consultation* with the Committee, reported that they had decided the best plan to be that of putting the votes of each candidate in separate piles and count them afterward, selecting Messrs. Jones, Stelton and Van Winkle as counters and Chief Doane as Judge. The room was then cleared of all persons except the Judge, Counters, Committee, reporters and the various candidates. The process of counting then commenced. Mr. Carney unlocking the box. The first vote drawn was for Mr. Saltzman. The counting occupied about two hours' time and resultat as follows:

		No. of Votes.
Chief T. H. Doane,		12
1st Ass't J. R. Martin,		1
" " L. G. VanWinkle,		1
Foreman R. A. Van Nest,		1
" " W. Rogers, No. 3,		1
" " Jos. Ackerman, No. 3,		1
Cor. Committee, No. 3,		1
Jas. Ackerman, No. 3,		1
1st Ass't August Salfeldt, No. 1,		1
" " A. G. Carney, No. 1,		1
" " Jos. Ackerman, No. 3,		1
" " Geo. Batchis,		1
" " W. Rogers, No. 3,		1
" " Wm. Bartels,		1
Foreman R. A. Van Nest,		1
" " D. W. Little,		1
" " Jos. Ackerman, Alert,		1
" " H. Erickson,		1
Total,		28

The explanation of why one vote only appears opposite the names of a number of the candidates is to be ascribed to the fact that each elector was allowed to vote for the Fair one night last week cast one *vote for each candidate.*

Shortly after half an hour after the votes were counted Foreman Saltzman was in possession of the much coveted prize, which is a handsome piece of workmanship, costing as we have previously stated $150 originally. A number of his friends who happened around to congratulate him were right royally entertained at the Mansion House and Force's Hotel. On one of the spaces for inscription now appears the following:

TO AUGUST SALTZMAN,
FOREMAN OF HOSE COMPANY NO. 1,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

By having received at the St. Mary's Fair, held from Sept. 1st to Sept. 27, 1879, 2,115 votes out of a total of 4,228.

The total receipts for the trumpet amounted to $391, which, after the sale of that abound to the church, as the trumpet was purchased by the Chief and Assistant Engineers, and officers of each Company in the Department.

To Assistant Engineer Carney belongs the credit of originating the idea of raising for a Fireman's Trumpet at the Fair, and the large number of votes cast for him evidences that his efforts in the matter were appreciated. He returns thanks to his many friends who lent their assistance and votes in his behalf.

"Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1 kindly loaned their elegant set of lamb-skin breast mats (for horse) to "Alert" Hook & Ladder No. 1, of Morristown, to be used by them in the parade yesterday.

Yesterday, (Thursday) was the occasion of the Firemen's Parade at Morristown, in which Alert Hose Co. No. 1 and Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 of this city participated. The two companies assembled at the Passaic Depot early in the morning, and upon the arrival of their bands on the 7.35 a. m. train, the line of march was taken up from Madison ave., up Fromkes to Market street, where the members took stages and the apparatus were drawn by horses to Morristown. The affair was a success, and the citizens who viewed the companies as they passed by. Both companies made a fine appearance. "Zephyr" with Drake's Band, of Elizabeth, took the lead, and with 36 men, headed by Foreman Dunn and Assistants, their truck drawn by four horses driven by Frank Vreeland. "Alert" followed with their elegant *handsome $5,000 parade carriage,* covered with a sheet, drawn by two white horses from Robert's livery stable, driven by John Kelly. The company was headed by Voss' celebrated Band of Newark, which discovered sweet music as they marched along. In the line of march of more than "Alert" company, has seldom been seen in a Firemen's parade in our city. Foreman Schenck of "Alert" seemed an inch taller than usual, as he proudly marched ahead of his command with his handsome trumpet, won at the Fair, under his charge. Both companies in its beauty by the addition of a beautiful gilt cord and tassels. Chief Doane and Assistant James G. Van Winkle, headed the procession, the Chief looking every inch a freeman, as he is. Ex-chief Yorkhost and Cornell paraded with their company, "Alert" is white fire hats. As we go to press, the boys are enjoying themselves at Morristown. In our next issue we shall give full particulars.

Erratum.

In an article on the 6th page of this issue entitled, "Origin and History of Fairs," it should read that *Jefferson* was the first Secretary of State and Alex. Hamilton first Secretary of the Treasury.

Personals.

We were favored with a call on Friday last from Mr. John F. Babcock, editor of the *New Brunswick Fredonian.* Mr. B. visited the Fair Grounds before his departure, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the grounds and buildings. As he remarked, there is no finer Fair Grounds in the State.

Editor Ellgeer, of the Hunterdon County *Democrat,* was in our city last Friday. Mr. E. is the father of Druggist Ellgeer.

Postmaster Vail expects to take a trip to Arizona in a few weeks with a view to settle in mining property.

We are pleased to note that our respected fellow-citizen, John S. Hiebergor, Esq., has been appointed Notary Public of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, City of New York, one of the oldest and most financial institutions in the country.

The boundary dispute between Collector Harrison and Surveyor Kinsey grows worse. He is engaged in finishing up his contract on Mt. Kinsey.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of City Clerk, Wm. R. Smith.

The Senior of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has returned from a pleasant and refreshing trip, bringing home with him one cent. the only one he saw.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK would direct your attention to his large assortment of Ladies' Neck Ruffling, also to new styles in Neck Wear.—Fichues, Ties and made up Goods. Linen Collars and Cuffs.

He would also speak of his Kid Gloves, in all the New Fall Shades, 2, 3 and 4 Buttons—Try them, you will like them.

PECK.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FASHING AWAY.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRISTOL.

Passing away, the autumn buds and flowers
Passing away; so every morning glows
In fashion's mirror; now we hurry on
Now stop in wait, to see the fashions pass,
And wear the fashions we have learned are gone.

Passing away; at every morning glance
In fashion's mirror, we see the fashions pass
We soon some with-drawn and commitment fast,
Which we a moment gave as a model by.

Now these the models are written over our home
That by and by will come with fairness winged,
And we will find wherever we may roam,
To be considered as we pass away.

PECK.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

For a short time only, Spencer and photographs, $1.50 per doz., at Hess's, opp. post office.

Five students have been dismissed from Princeton College for discretion and improper conduct at a theatrical performance in Trenton.

HOW TO GET A HUSBAND.—Take of modesty a sufficient quantity; of economy, a little; of industry, as much as you can get; of good temper, a large share; of knowledge, enough to keep your husband from laughing at you; of cheerfulness, as much as you can spare. Mix well together, and you will be certain to succeed.

From actual experience it is said that "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer" is the best preparation for restoring the hair to its natural color. 9-20-4m

The first snow of the season in Canada, fell at Mount Louis, Quebec, on Sept. 23rd, to the depth of six inches.

Upright Pianos, fine Grand and Square, for sale cheap at City Mills. 9-20-4m

Clothespins and exhaust of prime in Black Thickness and Blankets at Pope Bros. 9-20-4m

CURE THE COUGH with "Old Brother" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY, AND WHITE PINE. 9-20-4m

Don't a sweet time to buy a C. S. 1 imperial, photographs, $3 per doz., at Hess's, opp. post office. 9-20-4m

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco." 9-20-4m

THE Somerset County Fair, will open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and a splendid Fair weather prevailed and the exhibit and attendance was large.

TRY LB. Baker's New Process Flour. Sent to the city, 46, 47, 48, Somerset Street.

For the PAIN IN THE CHEST use "Old Brother" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND WHITE PINE. 9-20-4m

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES try "Old Brother" COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. 9-20-4m

There are five hundred and thirty patients in the Monmouth County Asylum—an increase of fifty over last year.

See a woman on horseback in another column riding over Peapack Mountain. Will a bunch of Grapes from which Good's Pure Grape Wine is made, that is so highly recommended by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. 9-20-4m

A very good Floor for $2 per yard, at L. P. Bolte's, 46 and 48 Somerset Street.

For a short time only, a large photograph, and magnificent frame, only $2, at Hess's, opp. post office.

L. P. Bolte is selling good Family Flour for $4.50 per Barrel, 46 and 48 Somerset.

The Bridgeton tax-rate has been fixed at $1.40 on the $100.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $12, at Green & Co's, Furniture Rooms.

Scotch Leading Case, also Fancy Plaster of Paris Ornaments, at Hess's, opp. post office.

There is back loaded somewhere, 30 Cherry, 46, 47 and 48 Water, Orange, Grand, Church or Mantle Lamps at Green & Co's Furniture Rooms.

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. P. Bolte's, 46 and 48 Somerset Street.

Try the "Best Family" Prepared Flour, Buckwheat, Rye and Breakfast Cakes, Graham, at the City Mills.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Brush Brooms, Whisk Brooms, 25 Cherry St.

Gov. McClellan will make Princeton his Winter place of residence.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

Watson & Co.
Would call your Special Attention to their
New Fall Suits
NOW READY!

See our $10, $12 and $13
Business Suits,
Cut in the Latest Shape, from Elegant New Styles of FANCY CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERES.

EXAMINE OUR $14, $15 and $16
Walking Suits,
Made from Elegant Suitings, in

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CHARGE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

A TALE WITH A MILITARY SEMBLANCE IN THE NORTHWEST.

"In looking at the Sergeant-Major's uniform I observed the Crimean and Turkish medals on his breast. He rode with the seat of the old British Dragoon, when it was deemed necessary that every soldier should "mount the saddle"—the top of his leg the alone in the stirrup—at the risk of ruptures.

"What," said I, "a Crimean soldier?"

"Yes," he answered.

I read on the clasps, "Alma," "Balaklava," "Inkermann," "Sebastopol."

"You have been a Hussar?" I inquired.

"Precisely," responded the gallant veteran, whose hair and moustache are now almost snowy in their whiteness.

"One of the Old Thirteenth."

"What?" I exclaimed, "one of the regiments that charged with the Six Hundred?"

"Right into the Valley of Death," said the old man kindling up.

"Into the mouth of hell," I followed on.

"By-gad, you know it all!" cried he, "I was a young fellow then—enlisted in '53—an English lad, with an Irish mother. We were all wild in the noble Thirteenth Hussars! How we longed for a war! We got enough of it afterwards."

"I wish you'd tell me all about it—I mean that glorious charge," said I.

"Then I will, although I have told it a thousand times to the young fellows," said he proudly.

"Go ahead—you are about the first genuine Six Hundred man I have met since I was a boy."

"Can I ever forget it?" he said. "Can I ever forget Balaklava? Its rush and clash and thunder still ring in my ears as that bracing 25th of October, 1854, comes surging back on the tide of memory? We had been skirmishing all the morning—my regiment, the Eighth Royal Irish, the Fourth Light Dragoons and the rest—when all at once I was riding behind the Earl of Cardigan. Captain Nolan dashed down, and, as near as I can remember, as I heard afterward which may have been it in my mind, in a ringing voice cried out: "My Lord, the Light Brigade goes forward! Yonder are the Russian guns, and your order is to charge them!"

"What did you think then?" I asked.

"I didn't think it all. There were the Russian guns extending clear across the valley for his front and flanking us also on both sides from the hills, so that when we rode on a short distance we were exposed to a cross-fire. After a few seconds we recovered from the shock of the order—the humblest soldier could see something was wrong—Tennyson struck it about right when he said 'some one had blundered.' But what could we do?

"Cardigan wheeled his horse, as his sabre flashed for a moment, and gave the word. Closing up, our men, stirred by the splendid pert of the situation, uttered a shrill cheer. Our walk became a trot, our trot a canter, our canter a gallop, at last a mad race right on the Russian cannon! The astonished enemy did not seem to understand for a little time. At last they did not understand, and, with an appalling peal, their batteries opened full upon us. I saw, even in the excitement of that moment, Nolan reel from his saddle and fall to the ground. Everything swam around me, for Nolan was a favorite with the cavalry. I felt a mad impulse to kill, and could see nothing but the smoke of the Russian batteries, and through the smoke dimly the tall figure of gallant Cardigan at the head of his thin Brigade. Right and left my comrades, horse and man, went down, but I had little time to hide such things, for all at once it seemed we were among the Russian artillery cutting them down from behind to collar. They fought pretty stoutly but died all the same. We had nothing with which to spike the captured cannon. The cavalry came on like a storm-cloud, but we cut through them as if they had been mist, rode round and re-formed again. Above all noises we could hear the orders of Cardigan, which were repeated by his officers. The Russian infantry, massed behind the batteries, were also under fire, because we were mingled with their horsemen. Three or four times we broke through their cavalry forming and re-forming. At last it seemed as if the whole Russian army was coming down upon us. Then Cardigan, seeing further slaughter useless, gave the order to retire, himself being the last.—Not one of us would have lived to win way back but for the courage of the French Chasseurs d' Afrique, who silenced one of the Russian flanking batteries. The whole thing was a dream to me. The world knows how few of us returned. As one of the Eighth Royal Irish said in the hearing of most of us when we got in: 'Faith, I'm more astonished at escaping than if I had been killed.'"

The Sergeant-Major laughed at this bit of Celtic lightness amid the superb tragedy of Balaklava.

"That," he continued, "is my remembrance of the charge of the Light Brigade. Scores have told it before me, *and every man has his own version.* In material facts we all agree. After twenty-five years it is pretty difficult to be entirely correct." The story of the old Dragoon interested me greatly, and as I wrong his hand at parting I felt that his uniform covered a man who deserved better of his country than to be arresting Indian blackguards among the wilds of British Columbia.

A girl said of her bow-legged beau that she "also didn't like to waltz in brack-et."

Brisbarin sings, "I hid my head in a nest of roses." "Did you, Algernon, did you? That was wise in you to hide it among the roses. Now, if you had covered it up in a nest of cabbages, when you came to pick it out again you could not have told, for the life of you, which head was yours. Stick to the roses, old boy, every time.—*Hawkeye.*

The young man who stood round the church doors on earth, watching the people come out, and smiling on the girls in an emetic sort of way, will some day hang around the gates of heaven while the decent people go in, and the first thing you know the gate is shut forever, and they will have to get accommodations elsewhere.—*Steubenville Herald.*

"Boo!" said a reverend gentleman; "here is an illustration. At one time I should have overlooked so trifle fly—but, look now." Bobbing his head, he said, gently, "Go away, fly, go away." But the fly only tickled his nose the more. The reverend gentleman, nodding his head with some vehemence, made a grab at the offender; and being successful, opened it to throw the insect from him, when in extreme disgust, he cried: "Why, dear, it *is* a wasp!"—Oakland Christian Advocate.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF PARTIES.

(Concl. from Footpost.)

In the second term of the administration of President Washington, Thomas Jefferson was Secretary of State and Alexander Hamilton was Secretary of the Treasury. A dispute arose as to the powers of the Government under the Constitution. Jefferson claiming a strict construction that all the powers not ceded by the States were reserved by the States; on the other hand Hamilton claiming that it should be broadly construed and that it had implied powers. On this parties were formed, Hamilton called his party the Federal or friends of the Federal Constitution; Jefferson called his Republican or friends of State rights; in the latter contest of 1796 between Adams and Jefferson, the Federalists called their opponents, Democrats or French Jacobins. Tammany, at that time the ruling political organization of the city, assumed the name and battled on its banners Democratic Republican, which it continues to this day. The State's rights party became generally known as the Democratic party; in the contest Jefferson was the winner; the Democratic party held the ascendancy from that time until the year 1824, the name of Federalist having become odious on account of its opposition to the war of 1812, by its holding of the Hartford convention. It was also during the embargo previous to the war, that the New Haven Chamber of Commerce memorialized Congress to adjourn, passed a resolution censuring the Government for its imbecility in the contest against Great Britain, and then when war was declared, passed another resolution condemning the Government for declaring war. (Vide Carey's Olive Branch.) In the contest of 1824 the Federalists dropped their name and assumed the name of no party or the best man party; in that contest John Quincy Adams was chosen President; in 1828 they assumed the name of National Republicans. When Gen. Jackson was elected President they continued under that name until 1834, when a portion of the deputies from the United States Bank, held at a large indignation meeting held at the Merchant's Exchange, N. Y., by Philip Hone came forward and christened the party as the Whig party, and called their opponents Locos. The party of Democracy did not accept the title, so after a few months they dropped it. The first fight under the new name took place in Connecticut on the first Monday in April, 1834; previous to this time there had been a party organized as the Abolition party, but for a great many years they polled but a few votes, they was also an anti-Masonic party organized about 1827, which grew out of the Morgan abduction, and about the year 1830 the workingman's party was started in New York. They published a paper called the *Workingman's Advocate*; it was published and edited by Raymond, Leggett and Stanley; it was similar to the present Greenback or labor party, and they succeeded in electing Ely Moore to Congress from that city twice, and he went back on the party and that broke up the organization. At the election in 1834, the Whigs and the anti-Masons carried the Legislature in this State, and there being no choice for Governor the Whigs and anti-Masons united and elected the Whig candidate for Governor, William L. Marcy, who gave the Superior Court Judge to the anti-Masons, electing Henry R. Storrs (the father of the present Chief Justice M. R. Waite). That was about the last time that the anti-Masons cast a separate ticket, most of them joining the Whigs. In 1837, after all the banks in the country suspended specie payments, the Democratic party had a split and they called themselves the Conservative party, and had a separate organization until the year of 1840, when they united with the Whigs and elected Gen. Harrison President; subsequently a portion of them returned to the Democratic party in 1844, when Polk was elected; in 1848 the Democrats had another split, a portion of them calling themselves the Free Soil party, and by voting for Van Buren elected Zacarah Taylor President. In 1852 the Democratic party was again united and elected Franklin Pierce President, and in 1854 there was a party organized called the American or Know-Nothing party; it was a secret organization; it elected quite a number of members of Congress, and after Jas. Buchanan was elected President in 1856, the Whigs dropped the name of Whig and by a combination of the Abolitionists and Know-Nothings, and the few Free Soilers who had not returned to the Democrats, formed the present Black Republican party, and by another split in the Democratic party between the friends of Douglas and Breckinridge, succeeded in electing Abraham Lincoln President, which resulted in a still rebellion. We cannot but two parties in this country as the other organizations will sooner or later merge with the other parties.

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"Hank" Hopper, a very old negro who has lived in this section longer than the memory of the "oldest-inhabitant" can recvert to, died on Monday at a home near the Asylum, where he has been boarded for many years by the estate of the late George Vail. "Hank" was a slave in the Vail family but his age was unknown to them, and he has been supported since his freedom by the family or estate. The old man has been blind for many years, and was in fact known as a decrepit negro twenty years ago; his age probably exceeded a hundred years.—*Morristown Banner.*

The Central R.R.is relaying its branch tracks with steel rails, contracted for some time ago. The present advance in the price of steel will not therefore affect the Company, as the manufacturers will sell at a figure not exceeding $50 per ton, whatever may be the cost of production.

1,476 miles of railroad have been built in the United States thus far this year, against 1,949 miles for the corresponding period last year. 1,013 miles in 1877, 1,353 miles in 1876, 614 miles in 1875 and 962 miles in 1874. This shows a healthful growth in this great interest.

The latest invention is the audiphone, by which a deaf man can hear with his teeth. The wonderful thing is the next thing will be a nosophone, so that a man can smell with his ear, or a mouthophone so that he can see with his lips.

The Warren County journals are absorbed in efforts to prove that they "didn't have nothin' to do with the late ring, so there now." But each points at the other and shouts, "But he did; I know he did."

Railway is beginning to appreciate the necessity of collecting what money is due it from arrears of taxes. The Councils has passed resolutions looking to a lively shaking up of delinquents.

"Sweet cider," with "not a drunk in a barrel of it," has been causing much trouble in Vineland, as but a few drinks of it is quite as effective as the most active of "Jersey lightning."

Pious old lady: "Just think, Rose, only five missionaries to twenty thousand cannibals!" Kind-hearted niece: "Goodness! The poor cannibals will starve to death at that rate!"

An English writer says, in his advice to young married women, their mother Eve married a gardener. It might be added that the gardener, in consequence of this match, lost his situation.

A physician has discovered yellow fever germs on ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the germs.—*Norristown Herald.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

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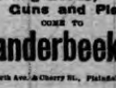

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The newest glasses for single flowers are of the Etruscan shape, with double handles and richly engraved.

Napkins are now unusually decorated covers, ornamented to any table, generally in the heavy English wear.

Fresh bowls, with an individual salter and pepper-box, are attached, are of china, decorated in squares.

A very pretty style is to place each guest's initial at his plate, using either letters or floral and fruit designs.

Sometimes the national colors of a distinguished guest appear in the flowers upon the table, and the initial and national emblem be seen in the devices used.

Tea sets of Cashmere pattern in the scarlet, with all the gold and green of India shawls, and plates decorated with Persian designs and traceries are among the novelties.

Foliage plants of bright colors are in greater favor than flowers, both because they retain their beauty longer and because they are seldom so fragrant as to be disagreeable to sensitive persons.

The present white table cloth should be used for the tinted and painted china, or white and green is a favorite combination, then the delicate tints may be discouraged in exquisite and picturesque relief.

Kettle-drum lunch cups, in all the fine ware and decorations, constructed so that the saucer is also a cup, are in use, upon which to rest a sandwich or a piece of cake while standing in conversation.

When white china is in use a bright covering for the table gives a warm and glowing effect, or stripe of embroidered linen are laid on the table and the fruit baskets are trimmed with bright ribbon and placed among them.

An odd cream pitcher has a cat handle —that is, a cat in solid color is apparently hanging over the edge and clinging to the sides of it by the tail and the legs to the milk. Pitchers come in all colors and in very grotesque designs.

In fall ware the butterflies and birds, on tinted grounds, seem to vie with each other in beauty of plumage and fidelity to nature. They form, mosses and vines, are favorites, and are daisy designs that bring beauty in their train.

Dessert plates are flat, gently turning up at the very edge. A pretty one is of Berlin china, decorated with birds, butterflies and grasses delicately laid upon the pure white ground, and is nearly the shape of the plaques upon the walls.

An English table is always lighted with candles, each provided with its small, rose-colored shade, a plan much better adapted for the preservation of the flowers than the custom of illuminating a dining-room as it were a lecture hall.

A new style of spoon, very small and slender, is called after Queen Anne's, but is after Queen Anne's design. The spoons are a representation of some ancient spoons found at Newport, and are reliets of the old days of Puritan England.

Some spoons for jellies and other purposes have heavy bowls, in which are cut leaves and scrolls, open, in relief, taking, by affinity, the delicate tints of Autumn; the handles are oxydised silver. Hammered gold promises to be extensively fashionable for spoons.

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A Dublin newspaper says: "A number of deaths are unavoidably postponed."

A borrowing neighbor finally asks us to "lend a hand" in taking up their best carpet.

Anger, when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes and the longer kept.

It is an sign that a hen meditates evil to her owner simply because she lays for him.

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Meetings, unlike the small boy, take no vacation. It sticks to business all the year round.

"Shave, sir?"

"Not this morning. Well, sir, to return to the weather; this reminds me of a Summer long ago, when I wandered in the woodland and plucked the violet from the brookside to—" "Shave, sir?"

"Would you like to have your moustache trimmed?"

"Not much; it doesn't need it this weather."

"Don't you want you'r hair cut?"

"I don't fancy that I do, my dear sir," replied the customer with a broad grin.

"Do you want a shampoo?"

"Nary a shampoo."

"Any soap, pomade, cosmetics or brushes or hair grease? I have a dazzling assortment."

"I don't want to purchase anything to-day."

And then Mr. Jones, in blank astonishment, asked:

"Well, what do you want?"

"Don't want anything."

"Then why did you come in here?"

"Why did I come in here? Well, I'll tell you. I saw that your chairs were empty and vacant, and that you seemed to be deserted and lonely, so I thought I'd just drop in, rest myself a little, and have a sociable talk with you."

And then he ambled out, leaving the barber so petrified with amazement that he shaved six men before he remarked: "Hal's getting a little thin on top, sir. Better try a bottle of my Capillary Coaxer."

Byron once said of a lady whose tongue sometimes got beyond her control: "I never like that that she had been dangerously ill, but was now dangerously well again.

A WOMAN'S TRICK.

It used to be said in the early times in Denver, when the free and easy life of pioneer days was thought a necessity, and bullet sometimes masqueraded in male attire—especially at night—just to see what it was that detained their husbands down town so late. One in particular had a very attractive husband, and woman-like, she was very fond of him. It seemed to her that to practice a possible shock to prepare her gradually, and she did not have to keep in view. But his incomings and outgoings were frequent. Like the Irishman's flea, he was anywhere but the place at which he was supposed to be found. Nevertheless she buckled bravely down to her mission, and few were his escapades that failed to come under personal observation. One night she traced him to a dance hall, and just as he was about leading one of the reigning belles of the place to form a set in a cotillion, a handsomely-dressed boy interposed between them.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I have a weakness for this girl myself," remarked the youth, "and with your leave I'll have a dance with her."

Before the astonished gentleman could speak the youth and his partner had left the floor and were whirling away in the mazes of the dance. It was the look and tone of the intruder which had dumbfounded him. He had seen that face somewhere, and the voice was as familiar to him as spring violets.

He looks to be every inch a boy, and yet I'll swear it's a woman," he muttered doubtfully.

In a few moments the dance was over, and the boy came close to him.

"Aren't you tired?" he inquired.

"Well, yes," replied the citizen, "a little."

"Well, let's go home," suggested the youth.

"Go—home!" interposed the citizen, in tones long drawn out, while a faint inkling of the youth's identity began to dawn upon him. Then he stopped and peered wistfully into the face wreathed with smiles.

"Will you go home?" the boy again inquired.

It was hardly necessary to have made the inquiry. It was evident that the child-wife's power to comprehend the situation. But he heaved a sigh as he replied cautiously,

"I think I will."

It was his last night out. The places that knew him once knew him no more. Pleasures taken under such espionage had ceased to be pleasing. The gentleman now is one of the pillars of society.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Don't be too severe upon yourself.

If the way be piety the end is peace.

He begins well who begins with God.

Falsehood is both a vice and a crime.

All personal antagonisms are inhuman.

Superstition is the creature of guilt and fear.

Scratching another does not polish ourselves.

Opinion gives insight, and insight often gives foreboding.

The more we praise virtue, the dearer it becomes to us.

Better cut the tongue out entirely than to misuse it.

Of all loving qualities, loving compassion is the noblest.

People's intention can only be decided from their conduct.

Love for the dead should not cramp over duty to the living.

Oh, how rare it is to find a soul still enough to hear God speak.

Divine assistance will be withheld when it becomes a means for pride.

A memory well stored with Scripture and sanctioned by grace is a good library.

They who are too poor to trade in the world may buy abundantly in God's market.

It would tire the hands of an angel to write down all the patches that God bestows upon true penitent believers.

It is the constitution of things that unwillingness to goodness may ripen into eternal voluntary opposition to it.

"Tis one thing to have our sins worn away from the memory, and quite another thing to have them washed away at the gospel fountain.

A life of carnal ease, a death of stupor, and an eternity of horror, are closely allied. In the matter of converting a soul to God all human power is reduced to zero.

WHAT HE WANTED.

He dropped into Jones' barber shop at an hour when the place was empty. Mr. Jones said, "good morning" with professional gravity, and the visitor stretched himself out in the chair.

"Fine weather, eh?" queried the tonsorial artist.

"Yes, but it is fine weather; you bet it is fine weather; it is just simply the finest kind of weather; you can't find finer weather than this in the poetic portion of the year."

"It is pretty fine, sir," went on Mr. Jones.

"That's just what I've been telling you; there's no doubt at all about the fineness of this weather."

"Shave, sir?"

"Not this morning. Well, sir, to return to the weather; this reminds me of a Summer long ago, when I wandered in the woodland and plucked the violet from the brookside to—" "Shave, sir?"

"Would you like to have your moustache trimmed?"

"Not much; it doesn't need it this weather."

"Don't you want you'r hair cut?"

"I don't fancy that I do, my dear sir," replied the customer with a broad grin.

"Do you want a shampoo?"

"Nary a shampoo."

"Any soap, pomade, cosmetics or brushes or hair grease? I have a dazzling assortment."

"I don't want to purchase anything to-day."

And then Mr. Jones, in blank astonishment, asked:

"Well, what do you want?"

"Don't want anything."

"Then why did you come in here?"

"Why did I come in here? Well, I'll tell you. I saw that your chairs were empty and vacant, and that you seemed to be deserted and lonely, so I thought I'd just drop in, rest myself a little, and have a sociable talk with you."

And then he ambled out, leaving the barber so petrified with amazement that he shaved six men before he remarked: "Hal's getting a little thin on top, sir. Better try a bottle of my Capillary Coaxer."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LITTLE PEARL.

"Red wine!"

It was the croupier's hoarse cry, again and again reiterated, only diversified with that of "Red loses!" which broke the stillness in the superbly-appointed room at Homburg, with the gaming-table in its centre, round which were gathered its eager votaries, behind whom were the scarcely less interested group of lookers-on.

"Come away, my dear," said a very lovely woman among the spectators, in a low whisper, to her husband. "I am sorry that we came. This is no place for Pearl," indicating, with a nod of her head, one who spoke an exquisitely beautiful girl, scarcely more than a child, of some twelve or thirteen summers, who stood beside them.

"Come, Pearl!" the father said.

But the girl stood entranced, her eyes fixed upon a man's face seated at the farthest end of the table. It was a strikingly handsome face, even when wearing, as it now did, an expression of calm, born of desperation. No tinge of color was in either cheek or lips.

His eyes shone with a strange and hard glitter, and were fixed upon the balls, as they swung round, as though on the color uppermost hung his hope of life or death.

And so it was. He had sat down possessed of a fortune; he rose a beggar! He had encountered there with his evil and mocking hopelessness, until he had placed his last stake, only to see it mercilessly swept from him.

He half rose from the table. What more was to be done, save to go out somewhere into the still night air and send a bullet through his heart—or not? It was at this moment that the girl, with flushed cheeks and half parted lips, darted to his side.

"Yes!" he placed, "for my sake?" and pressed a gold piece into his cold hand.

He turned. To his excited imagination she seemed suddenly manned, in her pure childlike loveliness. His first impulse was to return her offering—he was not yet an alms taker; but again rang on the croupier's cry of command to place the stakes.

The child stood breathless in her eager expectancy, her eyes burning with feverish interest.

A sudden impulse overmastered him.—Without speaking a word, he placed the gold upon the table.

The next minute a small pile of gold was at his elbow. He staked it all again. Again he won. A bright spot of scarlet mounted the pallor in his cheek, and spread and deepened as Dame Fortune, who had so persistently frowned upon him, now reserved for him only her smiles.

Morning was breaking when he rose from the table no longer a desperate man but with his fortune three-fold restored to him.

After his first winning, he had turned to return to the child her offering, but she had vanished. Should he ever find her, ever repay the debt? He knew not; but, standing at last out under the clear blue sky, with a great weight lifted from his heart and brain, and Chance waved that it should be his life-search, but that the lesson taught him should never be forgotten, and the gaming tables should know him never more.

Six years passed and Harold Clayton was winning name and fame in his own land, in his profession as an artist.

Standing one night in a crowded assembly, some one in passing touched him lightly on the arm with her fan, and, glancing round he met the smiling face of his hostess.

"Come!" she said, "I want to present you to my belle. If you can prevail upon her to give you a sitting, and transfer her coloring to canvas, you will render yourself immortal."

"Is she then so beautiful?" he questioned.

"Judge for yourself," she lightly rejoined, leading him to a little group in the centre of which a fair girl in a cloud of tarlatan was receiving homage to her fairy-like beauty.

"Miss Rayburn—Mr. Clayton," were the formal words of the introduction, as Harold bowed in acknowledgment before the woman who, in his artist's eye, possessed the most beautiful that in all his wanderings he had ever met.

Before the evening was ended he might have added the woman whom he had ever loved, since she had awakened in him an interest as new as it was strange.

Through the years that followed he had found him. Then they met again, and the charm grew and deepened. He could not define it, he scarcely acknowledged it to himself; only away from Miss Rayburn he was restless and uneasy, until he again found himself within the scope of her fascinations.

Of her nature remained an enigma to him. Although so young in years, so beautiful in form and feature, she seemed cold even to haughtiness, reticent almost to mock.

It was as though some exquisite marble statue had risen in his pathway, which might some day warm into life.

She welcomed him wherever they met with a manner which, while it gave him no cause for complaint, yet chilled the hope springing within his breast.

One day, on going to her home, the servant met him at the door with the announcement that she was very ill. This brought to him the first consciousness of the fact that he could no longer control from himself that he loved her, and that on his hope of winning her hung his life's happiness.

He went back to his studio, wretched and despairing, and seated himself at his easel. He had not meant to paint her form—but again seemed unconscious of his fingers—for, when the morning broke, it was her features rising upon him from the canvas, and he remembered the words his hostess had uttered on the night he first beheld her, that she should live under himself immortal.

He grew pale and wan in the days of anxious suspense, when those who watched over her said that she lay between life and death. But there came an hour, never to be forgotten, when he was admitted into her presence.

She was very pale, her lips were blue, and yet bright as the sun;

That here was like the water-pools

Shadowed in silent wells at noon.

Unseen cause implied whispered low;

Where none is heard to speak.

To me, dear one, who loves thee so—

Of this great mystery."

I regret there something of that close

Beyond these silvery bits;

Oh! there is space—oh! where is time—

Dare we think of such limits?

Speak'st not one word! Oh! tell me, dear!

How is it there with thee?

Fly'st a land of doubt and fear

Thou must not go from me."

Yet still she spoke you may say—

Soul was lost at sea;

Death's conflict over, there she lay,

Resting in victory!

And by that sweet smile I knew

That all in her was right—

That glories ended to mortal view

Had dawned upon her sight.

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DEMOCRACY vs. GRANTISM.

Dennis Kearney has acquired considerable national notoriety because of his strenuous, and possibly, rough hewn advocacy of certain financial and political ideas. He unquestionably enjoys the right to entertain and publish to the world his own peculiar views of public affairs. If erroneous, truth is ever free to combat them.

That is one of the privileges of American citizenship, and no man can lawfully challenge it.

Kearney has also a representative character, being to some extent the acknowledged champion of the working men. Disgrace can attach to him on that score, but rather honor, for labor constitutes the foundation of all real wealth.

Mr. Flood, of San Francisco, is the fortunate possessor of millions. From humble origin he has grown to be immensely rich in gold and silver, houses and lands, stocks and bonds and is no doubt a citizen of worthy repute. Success stands to his credit, but does not give him an iota of superiority in the eye of the law or in common civility over the poor man.

General Grant, ex-President of the United States, after extended travel abroad, reaches the shore of California and is received with a demonstration befitting the distinguished office he for eight years occupied.

We take no exceptions to that.

Amid the throng of callers on the newly arrived ex-President appears Mr. Kearney, the heavy handed son of toil, and known as a bold speech defender of his class.

He is snubbed; insultingly denied an interview, refused even the opportunity of saying—"I am glad to welcome you back to native land, General."

Then prance up to the Palace Hotel the costly caparisoned steeds of Mr. Flood, the mighty man of money. The doors fly open to give him a cordial reception by General Grant, who eagerly accepts an invitation to fare sumptuously at the rich Banker's palatial home.

Horror comes in our humble protest.

Not against the personal likes or dislikes of Grant, Flood or Kearney, for we care naught about either of them, but against the anti-American and aristocratic distinction the foregoing narrative discloses.

We are Democrats, and hold that every citizen, untainted by crime, be he rich or poor, high or low, native born or naturalized, white or black, and regardless of political or religious sentiment, is entitled to receive respectful recognition and civil treatment.

That is Democracy.

It is evidently not Grantism.

TRUTH WELL STATED.

Rarely do we find a short letter freighted with sterling truths equal to that of Comptroller Olcott, of New York, accepting a re-nomination on the ticket with Gov. Robinson.

It is a string of Democratic pearls from beginning to end. The following extract presents some of them:

The Democratic party in the State of New York represents much in which the people have a vital interest, and for its struggle in purifying itself it deserves the confidence and support of the honest men of all parties.

It represents—

Tweed driven from power.

A judiciary purified.

A canal ring and a prison ring forced to abandon their ruinous hold on the treasury.

An organization sufficiently strong in its good purposes to withstand the threats of men who, ceasing to control, seek to destroy it.

The party stands before the people freed by its own action from all the bad leaders which have in the past attached themselves to it.

Honesty and economy have taken the place of corruption and extravagance.

The servants of the people have been held to a strict accountability.

Official malfeasance has been held up to public scorn.

Wrong tolerated is wrong encouraged.

Personal character should be the first requisite.

Without it there can be no usefulness, and the government becomes a reproach.

ONWARD.

No better watchword can the Democratic party adopt and resolutely maintain than that given at the head of this article.

Onward is the word.

Onward to the uncompromising support of the Constitution and Union, as they came from the hands of wise and patriotic founders, and as they have been thoroughly tested to be the sure promoters of public and individual prosperity.

Onward to the perpetuity of a Republic of States, without a single reservation abridged or a ray of freedom obscured.

Onward to securing an equitable distribution of the burdens and benefits of government.

Onward to upholding the inherent right of every citizen to enjoy unmolested the fruits of enterprise and industry.

Onward to the overthrow of every species of class legislation, corporate or other, and the death of tyranny and intolerance, under whatsoever name they may be artfully cloaked.

Onward to freedom of speech, of the press, of trade and conscience, of conscience, of the ballot and of civil supremacy.

For such is Democracy.

JOEL PARKER.

In answer to an invitation to attend the Robinson and Potter ratification meeting in New York, ex-Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, said:

"The candidates placed in nomination by the Convention are admitted to be men of character and ability. They were fairly and regularly nominated, and should be supported at the polls. To maintain the organization of the party it is necessary to abide by the decision of the majority of the nominating body."

That is sound Democratic doctrine, and none other ever falls from the lips or flows from the pen of Governor Parker. He is a Democrat worthy of the highest honor, and as we have before declared, would fill the Presidential Chair with credit to himself and benefit to the people—

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

Outspoken criticism of the acts of public servants is at all times proper. No well grounded objection can be made to that.

JOHN CONKLING ROSCOE KELLY.

The alliance between the Conkling Republicans and Kelly Tammanyites for the purpose of defeating the regular Democratic nominee for Governor, is thus remarked upon by the New York *Journal of Commerce*:

"Only a few months ago they did many things more degrading than an ordinary dirt-pot mud, to defeat Tammany's constitutional claims of the Republican party called upon us at this office to justify himself for going openly to the polls and casting his vote for a notorious gambler and bully then living in open violation of the laws of the State, on the ground that a fellow might lawfully do even such an act 'to beat Tammany.' His case was perfect, and now this same gentleman sees not his check, it is said, as a contribution to the Tammany election fund!

Tammany, according to the Republicans, was not only the burden and disgrace of the Democratic party but a cancer upon the body politic, to be extirpated by any means however vicious or lawless. Was all this a sketch-artist colored for mere political effect? Or has Tammany changed? Has the leopard spots all been turned into an innocent lamb adorned with a fleece of snowy wool?

The whole country has been ringing with Republican charges of fraud at the polls because Tammany had had the unlucky majority of the inspectors and poll clerks; and now these same Republicans in the Police Board, and elsewhere refuse to go into an election unless the identical Tammany men, thus exposed, are appointed to oversee the voting!

The Republican party is not distinguishing itself by this method of partisan warfare. It is an entire surrender of every principle it has professed or inscribed upon its banner. We rejoice that so many of the old-time Republicans are denouncing the bargain and protesting against the alliance; but we regret that the grand mass of their organization appear to chuckle over it as a shrewd political dodge, covered by that old cloak of knavery—the proverb that 'all is fair in politics.'

LETTER FROM SENATOR McPHERSON.

Senator McPherson, of this State, has written a sound and ringing letter to the Chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee in answer to an invitation to be present at the Democratic mass meeting the other night, which, owing from absence from home, he did not receive in time to accept. The Senator says:

You are engaged in a great and important contest. Upon one side are ranged the friends of constitutional republican liberty; upon the other bold raiders and abettors of fraud, corruption and tyranny. Having an abiding faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the people I cannot doubt but the result will be all that honest men could desire. The history of the past has demonstrated that it is only by and through the great Democratic party of this State and nation that the live issues of the present and the just expectations of the future will be successfully met. It is only by applying the principles of that party that great reforms will be accomplished in civil government. Great reforms can only be made by great political organizations. Now, my dear sir, your political training and mine has taught us, whatever our personal preferences, to be obedient to the will of the majority. The Democratic party assembled in convention must determine what shall be the faith and policy of the party and also its candidates. To refuse support to the latter seems a denial of the former; and I might further say a distinct avowal of infidelity to its principles.

STATE NEWS.

A mortgage of $8,500, with accrued interest, on the, Calvary Episcopal Church at Summit, has been paid off by one of the members, and the lien released.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians at Long Branch has been disbanded. This result has been caused by the opposition of the Rev. Jas. A. Walsh to the organization.

There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States, that grand charter of liberty, of greater worth than its guarantee of unrestricted religious toleration, the right to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience, and the positive prohibition against any and all interference therewith.

It is estimated that the production of silk manufacturers in Paterson this year will reach fully $10,000,000. The weekly consumption of raw silk is estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 pounds, and between 9,000 and 10,000 persons are engaged in the industry.

No man can occupy executive or legislative station and boldly do what he believes, in view of all surrounding circumstances, to be right, without incurring displeasure, and it may be added, even of some belonging to his own household of political faith.

The meanest of all political controversy is that which harbors the spirit of personal hostility. It is ten-fold more contemptible than blunt vituperity, because that may be honest, and however crude, not venomous.

The politician who carries opposition into personal hatred, because of a difference of sentiment or action, may think himself strongly fortified, but time will prove his position defenseless.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

(OFFICIAL.)
ELIZABETH, Oct. 2, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met in monthly session at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, October 2, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.—all the members being present except Freeholder Hubbard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (with exception of list of bills ordered paid, which on motion was omitted) and the same on motion was read were on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication soliciting for a committee to investigate as to the necessity for a small bridge in Westfield township.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, the communication was laid on the table.

Freeholder Miller moved that a committee of four be appointed.

Which was carried, and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Parse, Ieemann, Thompson and Forsyth.

CONSTITUENT REPORTS.

The committee appointed to examine into the alleged obstruction of navigation in the Elizabeth River, reported by Freeholder Forsyth, that they had found no substance that they had caused the removal of said obstruction according to law.

On motion of Freeholder Brant the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the bill of J. J. Yates, amounting to $3.45, for 1 pair wheels, cut, filed as correct by the Prosecutor and Judge of the Common Pleas.

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the report of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the present year, and report back to this Board the probable cost.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Doty, Thos. E. Smith, Fisher, Bauer, Bell.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board prepare a certificate of the report of the Committee on the Removal of the Obstruction in the Elizabeth River, with all the expenses attending the same, and send it to the State Treasurer, against the County, and draw a draft on the State Treasurer made therefor.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Abm. Bonnell, bridge,	Elizabeth,	$20 37
A. Hoffmeier & Sons, do	do	20 43
C. Bryant, do	do	20 43
do	do	20 43
do	do	20 43
do	do	20 43
Henry F. Wilson,	Rahway,	20 43
Chauncey S. Ripley,	do	20 43
Wm. Hall,	do	20 43
Jos. Hall,	do	20 43
Jas. G. Moore,	Cranford,	20 43
Jos. Ackerman,	Rahway,	20 43
R. P. Crowell & Bro.,	do	20 43
Jos. Ackerman,	do	20 43
Jewett Carriage Works & do,	do	20 43
Jos. Ackerman,	do	20 43
Jos. A. Moore,	do	20 43
Jos. Ackerman,	do	20 43
Wm. VanValkenburg, do	do	20 43
do	do	20 43
James S. Dale,	do	20 43
James S. Dale,	do	20 43
Jewett Bros.,	do	20 43
Daniel Bryant,	Joseph	County
Jos. Ackerman,	Rahway,	20 43
Jos. A. Moore,	do	20 43
Jos. Ackerman,	do	20 43
J. L. Crowell, county clerk,		20 43
Jos. Ackerman, county supplies,		20 43
E. M. Kay, M. D., coroner,		20 43
do		20 43
Bernard Scott, removing obstruction,		20 43
do		20 43

Bill of Freeholder Fisher amounting to $27.50 for committee expenses back and vote of the Board:

Wm. Fisher,	members' petty,	$180 00
William Jewett,	do	18 00
Theodore Ferris,	do	18 00
Wm. J. Thompson,	do	18 00
Wm. Fisher,	do	18 00
A. Kershaw, committee expenses,		20 00
Wm. Fisher, do., county expenses,		20 00
L. C. Grant & Bro.,	books,	2 50
E. L. Conger & Bro.,	do	2 50
Wm. B. Tuttle,	do	2 50
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Mails for Watrousville, N.J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL stock 63.

PLEASE excuse small local items. The Fair jars legislation, as it should.

THE Republicans of Middlesex County have nominated Isaac L. Martin for State Senator.

AUCTION sale at the residence of E. Willis, South Ave., Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 1, P. M.

PLAINFIELD has the best and most numerous exhibit at the Fair of any city in Union County.

8,200 ADMISSION tickets were sold at the Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties, on Wednesday.

MANAGER Mower, of Hotel Netherwood, has gone to his home in Vermont to recover lost health.

E. P. THORN, nine feet of the Mansion House, has a Bowden, No. 30, strawberry plant which is a beauty.—Ed.

H. DAVIS CALDWELL, as Grand Marshal of the Fair and Exhibition, filled the bill exactly. The right man in the right place.

DR. CUTLER will make the address at the anniversary of the Ladies' Temperance Union in the M. E. church, this city, Oct. 23.

THE Rev. F. N. Zebriskie, of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

W. L. FORSHAW, Esq., of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, was awarded first premium for best specimens of card printing at the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair.

THE incessant travel over the macadamized road in Park avenue, since the opening of the Fair, has seriously injured a portion of it. Repairs will be necessary at once.

SHERMAN & SIMON is the name of a new firm, who will in a few days open a Boot and Shoe store next to Voorhees' Drug store. They will keep a well-selected stock at low prices.

FRANK W. BAUER, of 75 Toney street, N. Y., is again in our city auctioneering off Groceries, Wines, Segars, etc., at Dunham's Warehouse, No. 20 Somerset street. See advertisement.

THE next great event for Plainfield will be the Grand Excursion to Mauch Chunk, Pa., under the auspices of the Muhlenburg Hospital Association. See advertisement in another column.

THERE was a large number of shootists in attendance at the Pigeon Match at Bethlehem, on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. Among Mr. Miller and Dr. John, of Milburn, carried off the honors of the day and the sweepstakes.

THE Dunspian dramatic club of Plainfield are now practising for the winter entertainments to be given by them. They will produce many new plays. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join the club send their address through P. O. Box 597.

PETTEMAN'S BAZE discovered some fine specimens in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, previous to their departure for the Fair Grounds this (Thursday) morning. The music rendered by them at the Fair was first-class in every particular.

JUDGE Woodruff begins his lectures on Commercial Law before the students of the Union Business College, this week. The revival of business makes an increased demand for practically educated young men, and, as consequence, the numbers in attendance are larger than for several years past.

THE October term of the Union County Courts convened on Tuesday last, Judge Van Syckel presiding. The Grand Jurors from Plainfield are W. C. Ayers, Jeremiah Manning and E. B. Pope. The petit jurors are J. N. Richardson, John L. Laing, and Jacob Vanderschreuler.—Dr. H. R. Cannon is Foreman.

EDWARD MCCANN, a resident of Plainfield, came down on a little business yesterday, unloaded 4 lbs. of Evens, and was giving his views on the proposed new charter for his town with much vehemence when he was invited to conclude his address at the Police Headquarters by Detective Pfander. He had four dollars and one cent, and the Justice divided with him taking the four dollars and leaving Edward the cent.—Ets. Herald, Oct. 4.

THE Fair of St. Mary's R. C. Church closed on Saturday evening last. It proved a grand success in every respect. The total receipts will amount to over $5,000. The T. A. B. Society won the handsome flag from their competitors, the Hibernians. The total proceeds for the flag will reach up about $1,000. All concerned in the Fair have worked hard and are to be congratulated upon the success attending the same.

THE corner stone of the new Central Baptist Church, now in course of erection on Park and Prospect Avenues, this city, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday last. A large amount of documents, coins, newspapers, etc., were deposited in the cavity of the stone made for that purpose. Readings and addresses were made by Revs. J. C. Bliss, Day, Ketchum and Yerkes, interspersed with some fine singing.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners met on Saturday evening last, with the announced intention of rendering a decision in reference to the alleged illegal voting in No. 1 Eng. Co. presided by nominee of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1. Geo. P. Sayden, Esq., who had been retained by No. 1 Co. as Counsel, argued the case before the Board at length, and after a long session, the Board announced that they would render their decision to each Company concerned, in writing. At present date the decision has not been so rendered.

At the meeting of the Westfield Thief Detective Association held on Monday evening last, the following members were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: Dr. Wm. Gale, Pres.; Levi Cory, Vice Pres.; Oscar M. Arnold, Sec.; John C. Long, Treas. This association is steadily increasing in membership, and numbers on its roll some of the well-known and leading men who take an interest in the welfare of the town. The meetings are held on the first Monday in each month and the attendance is so large that there are not seats enough to accommodate all, which shows that the Society is increasing, and if any members come in so fast the association will have to build an addition to their present hall, or it is a good thing now is the time to join.

Painful Accident.

Should yellow fever or any other dread disease make its appearance in our locality, or lightning strike anywhere here-about, and we should be asked to name the victim of the epidemic or accident, we would without hesitation say, Gus. Fraser. Some few years since while running to a fire he fell and so injured one of his fingers that amputation was necessary and Gus. manipulates the soapsuds handle with the stump, and can beat a fellow with the left hand. A martyr to public duty. Monday morning he dropped a butcher knife he nearly severed the thumb of the same hand, causing a painful but not dangerous wound. A martyr to home duty. So careful Gus.

The Fair.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Union & Middlesex Counties Ahead!

A FINE EXHIBIT

Best Trotting!!

10,000 Persons in Attendance

Pluck & Perseverance Always Wins.

It is our pleasure in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST to record the grand success of the first annual fair and exhibition of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," held on the grounds of the Association, near this city, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. When the idea of a Fair was first broached many ridiculed the same and even after the initiatory steps were taken, and the leading spirits in the organization, it was days and weeks before the people of the two Counties could be made to believe that such a thing as a Fair of the two Counties could prove a success. Thanks to the indomitable will and perseverance of a few the projection of a success and got up a grand success, and to-day, hundreds of sceptics are only sorry that they did not invest in the venture by purchasing stock of the "C. & M. A. Co." The Fair is a limited space and time we cannot, in this issue, give to each individual worker in the exhibition. The attendance is large, the praise and credit they deserve; notice it to say that the officers chosen to inaugurate the success which the Fair has proven to have been, will, we feel sure, receive the praise due their efforts by the citizens of Union and Middlesex and surrounding counties who have attended the exhibition. The attendance has been of the most sanguine expectations, and there has been some fine trotting and fast time made on the race track, and there has never been as good since the track was made.

Middlesex County gave a fine exhibit of the products of her soil at the Fair. There is no finer farming district in the State than Middlesex, and the tillers of her soil have shown it by their exhibits. Union County, nevertheless was not behind in the display, and the Floral Hall and Ladies' Department especially evidenced that the ladies appreciated the efforts of the Association in giving them a chance to exhibit specimens of their handiwork. Our farmers, hucksters, manufacturers, etc., also, were not slow to bring forward specimens of their skill and ingenuity. The Union County, as the premium list will show. Would that we had the space in our columns and the time to give all who contributed to the success of the Fair due credit. All we can say in brief, is—"Well done, Union and Middlesex," and "Well done, officers and managers of Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair."

Notwithstanding "Old Prob" predicted rain and residents in our neighborhood were awakened in every early morning over, Monday morning dawned clear and bright. The Fair ground showed a lively appearance, stands erected, tents in readiness for the exhibits, the Band on hand, and a busy appearance generally observable. But Tuesday morning with overclouded sky betokened rain, and a heavy shower in the forenoon more than the really did, in the opening of the two Counties' fair.

At 11 o'clock, according to programme, a grand parade of horses and mules was made upon the track, to be judged. And when we mention the names of the Judges who officiated, we say, "Mr. did" nobly and the winner had no right to linger, as "Music" meant business, and pushed for the string, a length only behind in each heat. The time was 2:56, 2:55, 2:55.

Third race, Class No. 13, was for horses that had never been beaten 2:50, owned in either County of Essex, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, or Monmouth. Purse $200; first horse, $80; second, $70; third $40. The entries were D. S. Vanhorn, Piscataway, named mare, "Lady Low," J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, b. m. "Lady Harriet," Jas. S. Moore, Plainfield, b. g., "John Martin," D. Z. Martin, South River, b. m. "Miss," T. F. Brady, Rahway, b. g. "Tatler," Wm. Hedden, Jr., Woodstock, Elizabeth, br. m., "Ella," formerly known as "Bill Stickeray." Out of the above were the starters in each heat, viz: Moore's "John Martin" and Corkendall's "Ella." Pete Osborn held the ribbons over "Martin" and by skillful driving aided him to win the heat in 2:56, 2:55, 2:55.

And now came the great event of the day—Class 22—premium $200—open to all. Third-day-honors. Purse divided as follows: $120 to first; $50 to second; $30 to third. Out of 12 original entries but four came to the scratch—but Austin Moore, of New Brunswick, entered as unknown to us, by name "Holstead," made five fast ones in the race, and as beautiful an exhibition of speed was witnessed on the track, including members of every trot in the State, not excepting the State fair at Waverly.

In the first heat several attempts were made to start, but "Star" was not to the Judges. Around the track went the horses and "Carbolic" meant to make his game good and "clinch the snap," but "Lady Martin" and "Jack" had an idea that second money was better than none, and went for it, by running. The horses passed under the wire "Carbolic," the heat in 2:27½; "Lady Martin" 2nd; "Jack" 3d; "Holstead" 4th; "Starin" 5th.

Second heat.—As the bell from the judge's stand rang out the order to get ready, there was decision, and looking, as an old tar man remarked, "2½ to trot for a man's life," "Carbolic" snapping at his heels, determined to get the word to go—and he got it—after three attempts at a start—but "Starin" was his consistent in this heat, and really, he was a "Roman nosed" horse, for he "did" finely, "Jack"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARK TWAIN'S CLEAN SHIRT.

"You sailed on the same ship with Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, did you not Mr. Twain?"

"The same craft, all honor to her [Mr. Twain lifted his hat reverently] carried us."

"It was said at the time that you inveigled Mr. Halstead into going by persuading him the free use of your linen."

"Well"—Mr. Twain spoke leisurely—"I did tell Murat that I'd lend him a clean shirt. You see, he didn't expect to go. His wife was going and he'd sort o' come down to see her safely launched. You remember the ship ran away with a party of ecumenicists who came aboard to see Mr. Taylor off and was obliged to anchor off the Hook all night. During the evening Murat sort of got his sea legs on and says he, 'Clemens, (he always calls me Clemens) if you will lend me a shirt I believe I'll go across.' 'All right,' says I. 'I'll do it.' So Murat he fixed things with the captain and stayed aboard. We got along pretty well with the winds a-middling, about no-more'-easterly-sou, till we came to latitude 36, longitude 40, and then Murat wanted his clean shirt—that is, he wanted mine. It was about three bells till noon when I took that garment to Murat's stateroom door. 'Here,' says I, clothe yourself like a prince of the realm.' At eight bells Mr. Halstead came out of his apartment with his coat buttoned up to his chin and his face as red as a red, red rose. He wore his coat buttoned up to his chin all the rest of the voyage, and I never so much as got a glimpse of my shirt. There was a kind of rumor on the ship that Murat never wore that shirt or any other shirt. I don't know how true it was, but when I came to study the thing it did look to me as if I'd put a rather tough problem to the editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, for his pack measures eighteen inches, while mine never fooled up more than fifteen, even when I had the mumps."—*New York World.*

BRILLIANTS.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.

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Better be upright with poverty than wicked with plenty.

The wounded heart heals, but the scar remains forever.

They who have true light in themselves seldom become satellites.

Justice is like glass which cannot be bent, but is easily broken.

The smallest perfect achievement is nobler than the grandest failure.

Great things are not accomplished by idle dreams, but by years of patient study.

If misfortune hits you hard, you hit something else hard; go into something with a will.

In memory's mellowed light we behold not the thorns, we see only the beautiful flowers.

It is with our good intentions as with our days; to-morrow is but too often the bush of to-day.

It is not what you have in your chest, but what you have in your heart, that makes you rich.

There are some persons on whom their faults sit well, and others who are much improved by their good qualities.

Many a man has reached the summit of fame and then looked down into the humble valley he came from, and longed to be there again.

Have nothing to do with any man in a passion, for upon are not like iron, to be wrought out when hot, or moulded into any given form.

Every person's natural weight of affliction is frequently made more unhappy by the envy, malice, treachery or injustice of his neighbor.

Sin always begins with pleasure and ends with bitterness. It is like a coil, which the little boy said was very lame in front and very wild behind.

MENDACITY'S REWARD.

When Zebe Harris came to testify in the Fifty-seventh street Police Court that he seen two brother darkies knock Willis Pollard down, he showed all his tweeths of the awful mouth of justice and seemed inclined to break for the door on the slightest provocation.

"You're Mr. Harris?" said the Court, re-assuringly.

"Yes, sah," blubbered Zebe.

"Did you ever swear before?" (handing him the Bible).

The darkey recoiled and shook his head emphatically.

"No, sah. I'm no cullud pusson as goes roun' swearin' and cussin'. 'Deed I ain't."

"No, I don't mean that." His Honor said. "What I want to know is, did you ever take your oath before? Understand?"

Zebe pondered, and then hung his head penitentially.

"Wal, I did say I'd take my oaf wunst o' twiste, but I don't use much bad wuds, sah. 'Deed I don't."

"Oh, you don't grasp my meaning at all," quoth His Honor, in a quandary. Then a happy thought struck him, and he said: "Look here! don't you know what it is to lie—to bear false witness—eh?"

Zebe's face came up full of intelligence?

"Yes, sah. 'Deed I do."

"And you know what becomes of all false witness?"

"Yes, sah, with emphasis.

"Well, what does become of them?"

"Dey gets jobs in the lawyah's office."

Zebe's affidavit was dispensed with.—*New York Herald.*

THEY HAVEN'T ROSE.

Says the *Detroit Free Press:* The gates of the passenger depots, which shut out all people not having tickets for the trains, were closed at the Union depots, against an elderly woman wearing spectacles and using an umbrella for a cane.

"Can't pass without a ticket," said the man at the gate as she came up.

"I want to see if there's anybody on that train going to Port Huron," she answered.

"Can't pass without a ticket, madam."

"I've got a darter in Port Huron, I have."

"Can't help it, please. My orders are very strict."

"I tell you I want to send word to my darter!" she exclaimed, adjusting her spectacles for a better view of the official.

"Yes, but we can't help that, you see. Please show your ticket!"

"I won't dare 'ere railroad to pacher-mount that I have got a darter in Port Huron, and she's sick, and I'm going to send her up word so and you going to send her up word in spite of all the gates in this depot!"

"Please show your ticket, madam."

"I tell you, once more"——

"Please show your ticket, madam."

She threw the old umbrella a whirl and brought it down on his head with all the vim often old fashioned log-raising, and as he staggered aside, she passed him, and said:

"There's my ticket, sir, and I've got more behind it! Mebbe one man and gate can stop me from sending word to my darter to grease the baby's nose with mutton tallow if the weather changes cold, but I don't believe it!"

And she walked down to the train, found some one going to Port Huron, and came back carelessly humming the melody of "Three Blind Mice."

A CHANCE.

An American lady writes: "As night my husband comes home with a rush, throws his hat upon the floor, throws his coat upon the first chair, sends his boots flying in another direction, works his feet into his slippers while unfolding his paper, reads, eats, reads again until my every quiet has made me ready for some one else to pick up, and rushes off to bed. This is the programme, with exceptions, till Saturday night.—Sunday morning he bolts his breakfast in time to saunter with a cigar into the 'Sunday best,' and rushes off to church; comes home and bolts his dinner (never eats), reads a little, sleeps a little, and away he goes again. When he tries to be very quiet he is sure to make the most noise; and if he starts to go around a muddle he is sure to step flat into it; if he crosses the room carefully he is sure to kick the table-leg or fall over a chair; and let him go to a table where a spare clean cloth has been spread and you will see more 'decorative art' in five minutes than you ever dreamed could be accomplished in so short a time. He is temperate, naturally kind-hearted, attends strictly to business and pays his debts like a man; was once chatty and domestic, fond of his family and friends, but has allowed himself to drift with this rushing, reading habit, until now nothing could break it up short of breaking his neck. Fancy a wife trying to confine such a streak of lightning."—*New York World.*

THE CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

A special report of the condition of the crops on September 1st, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, states that the returns shows a heavy decline in the condition of the corn crop, caused mainly by drought. The average condition of the corn crop is somewhat better than last year. The reports received from New Jersey are very meagre.

Cape May: Early indications were for an increased yield, but it was reduced by several storms; there will, however, be an average crop. Salem: In fine condition, and a full crop indicated. Atlantic: The crop in this county will be a much larger one than last year. Burlington: Will not yield half the crop of 1878. Monmouth: Injured at least 5 per cent. by late heavy storms. Warren: Ground and drought under the influence of frequent rains. Burlington: A very fine prospect injured by late severe storm; fine. Mercer: condition is about 100. Somerset: Filling out well and will be considerably above the average crop, owing to fine August weather.

The tobacco crop shows an average increase as compared with last year. The wheat crop reports show a decline in New England, but the Middle, South and Atlantic States show a decided improvement.

New Jersey.—Salem: Nearly a full crop. Mercer: Far below the average of former years in yield, but harvested in good condition. Warren: In good condition, with good plump grain. Middlesex: The yield will be a full average, but the yield about 15 per cent. below.

POTATOES.—The condition of potatoes as returned September 1 shows a slight decline from the August return. As compared with last year there is a great improvement in the New England and Middle States, the average 4 per cent high. In the States north of the Ohio river the crop does not promise to be a full one, but still is very much better than last year. Drought is the general complaint in all this section.

BUCKWHEAT.—In the New England States the crop promises well. In New York and Pennsylvania, two States that raise two-thirds of the whole crop, the average is very high. In the States north of the Ohio river the average is low on account of the drought. Michigan, which raises more than any Western State, reports a very destructive frost in the last of August, and generally reports the same. The condition of the whole country is somewhat better than last year.

SORGHUM.—The returns to September 1 indicate a high condition. In all the Southern States, except Texas, the condition is good. In the Northern and Northwestern States the condition is high.

STATE NEWS.

The residence of Mr. J. K. Field, near Round Brook was burglariously entered one night last week. Mr. F. fired on the intruders, and the next day two men were seen along the Raritan river in the vicinity, one of them engaged in bandaging an arm of the other.

Owing to a deficiency of $3,903.77 County tax due from Chatham Township Committee has made a loan of $3,000 from the First National Bank of Morristown.

Cornelius Walsh, of Newark, is dead. For a short time he was quite prominent in the Republican ranks; first as an aspirant to the United States Senate, for which he was beaten by Frelinghuysen; and then as a candidate for Governor, being defeated by Joel Parker. He was English by birth, and a Methodist in religion.

The Central Railroad Company is having engine No. 60 re-built and when the work is finished she will be the finest and fastest engine on the road.—All the modern improvements, including hot and cold water, vacuum brakes, etc., are to be put on. The chief purpose for which the engine is being improved is that it may be used in rolling the milk train into New York at such a rate of speed that the milk will yet be warm when delivered to the dealers.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey gives notice that the coupons of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the company maturing on Wednesday, Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date at the office; also that the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the stock of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company will be paid on the same day.

The New Jersey Midland Railroad was built over a great many chasms, and dangerous places were crossed on trestle-work, which were viewed with apprehension by travelers. It has taken nearly 2 years to fill those places in, and the last two, situated on the mountains near Ogdensburg, have just been levelled up. The road now has a solid earth embankment from Middletown, N. Y., to West End, Jersey City.

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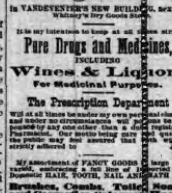

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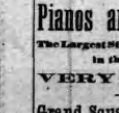
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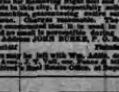

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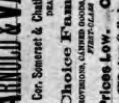

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 16th, 1879.

Augusta Squier, Administratrix of George Squier, deceased.

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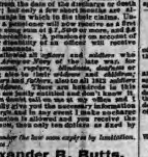

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Sept. 6th, 1879.

Samuel Clark, Executor of Joseph G. Dye, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against said deceased, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in one of the most public places in the County of Union, for the space of nine months, and also within the same time cause a like notice to be published in one of the newspapers printed in said County, for the same space of time; and it is further ordered that said notice be given at least three months before the day fixed for action thereon.

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City Taxes for 1879.

The City Poor and School Taxes for the year 1879 are now due and payable.

The Commissioners of Appeal on Taxation will meet at the Council Chamber on Thursday, 2d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

If taxes are not paid on or before the first day of September next, the delinquent name will be returned to the Circuit Court for collection, with interest and costs added.

L. S. CLARK, Collector.

Plainfield, July 1st, 1879. No. 7 Park Ave.

N. B.—In case of any failure to receive tax bills by mail or otherwise, duplicate will be furnished at the Collector's office. 31tf&w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, July 8th, 1879.

Anson M. Foster and Mary M. Foster, Executors of Samuel M. Foster, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against said deceased, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in one of the most public places in the County of Union, for the space of nine months, and also within the same time cause a like notice to be published in one of the newspapers printed in said County, for the same space of time; and it is further ordered that said notice be given at least three months before the day fixed for action thereon.

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Receiver's Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, the undersigned

THE NETHERWOOD HOTEL COMPANY

are required to present their claims and demands to the subscriber, at his office in Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation, within four months from the date hereof, or they will be barred by the said order. And all persons indebted to said Company are hereby required to pay the same to the subscriber.

Dated June 26th, 1879.

HENRY M. RUNYON, Receiver,

Plainfield, New Jersey.

WM. RIKEMBERGH, Solicitor.

No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. jy5-6w

Fire Department Tax For 1879.

Plainfield and North Plainfield.

The Board of Fire Commissioners having met this day, notice is hereby given that the taxes as assessed upon the property of the Fire Department will be received by the Treasurer at the Fire Engine House, in Plainfield, on the 15th day of September next.

This resolution adopted at that date, the names of the Superintendents, Washington D. C. Filed in the Pensions in the Counties of Union and Somerset for Collection, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with usual costs added.

L. S. CLARK, Collector,

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4 inches	4	6	8	12	20	12	20	28	48	80
5 inches	5	7 50	10	15	25	15	25	35	60	100
6 inches	6	9	12	18	30	18	30	42	72	120
7 inches	7	10 50	14	21	35	21	35	49	84	140
8 inches	8	12	16	24	40	24	40	56	96	160
9 inches	9	13 50	18	27	45	27	45	63	108	180
10 inches	10	15	20	30	50	30	50	70	120	200
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DAVID SWAN.
ONE OF HAWTHORNE'S MOST EXQUISITE SKETCHES.

Could we lastiest know all the vicissitudes of our fortunes, life would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment, to afford us a single hour of tranquillity. This idea may be illustrated by a single leap from the sacred history of David Swan.

We have nothing to do with David, unless we find him at the age of twenty-one on the high road from his native place to the city of Boston, where his uncle, a small dealer in the grocery line, was to take him behind the counter. He is enough to say, that he was a native of New Hampshire, born of respectable parents, and had received an ordinary school education with a classical finish of a year at Gilmanton academy. After journeying on foot, from sunrise till nearly noon of a summer's day, his weariness and the increasing heat determined him to sit down and await the coming of the stage coach. As it planted on purpose for him, there soon appeared a little stump of maples, with delightful recess in the midst, and such a fresh bubbling spring, that it really seemed never to have sparkled for any wayfarer but David Swan. Virgin or not, he kissed it with his thirsty lips, and then flung himself along the brink, pillowing his head upon a mossy bank and partly upon the deep grass, up in a striped cotton handkerchief. The sun could not reach him; the dust did not yet rise from the road after the heavy rain of yesterday; and his grassy bed smelled the young man better than a bed of down. The spring murmured drowsily beside him, the birds flourished across the blue sky overhead; and a deep sleep, purchased by hard toil, overpowered his weary limbs, and wrought poor David into the texture of his evening's discourse, as an awful image of human drunkenness by the roadside. But consciousness, pains, merriment, scorn and hellfire never were all one, or rather all nothing, to David Swan.

He had slept only a few moments, when a brown carriage, drawn by a handsome pair of horses, bowled lightly along, and was brought to a stand still nearly opposite to David's resting place. A linch pin had fallen out, and permitted one of the wheels to slide off. The damage was slight, and occasioned merely a momentary alarm to an elderly merchant and wife, who were returning to Boston in the carriage. While the coachman and a servant were replacing the wheel, the lady and gentleman sheltered themselves beneath the maple trees, and, observing the gold the bubbling fountain and David Swan asleep beside it. Impressed with the awe which the humblest sleeper usually excites when stricken by the hushaded, and occasioned merely a momentary alarm to an elderly merchant and wife, who were returning to Boston in the carriage. While the coachman and a servant were replacing the wheel, the lady and gentleman sheltered themselves beneath the maple trees, and, observing the gold the bubbling fountain and David Swan asleep beside it. Impressed with the awe which the humblest sleeper usually excites when stricken by the hushaded, as lightly as the gout would allow; and his spouse took good heed not to rustle her silk gown, lest David should start up all of a sudden.

"How soundly he sleeps!" whispered the old gentleman. "From what a depth he draws that easy breath! Such a sleep as that, brought on without an opiate, would be worth more to me than half my income; for it would argue health and an untroubled mind."

"And a youth besides," said the lady. "Healthy and quiet age does not sleep thus. Our slumber is no more like this than death is like sleep."

Thus did this elderly couple fool interested in the unknown youth, to whom the wayside and the maple shade were as a secret chamber, with its curtains of damask certain brooding over him. Perceiving that a stray sunbeam glimmered down upon his face, the lady contrived, to fetch a branch aside so as to intercept it, and having done this act of kindness, she began to feel like a mother to him.

"Providence seems to have laid him here," whispered she to her husband, "and to have brought us hither to find him, after our disappointment in our cousin's son. Methinks I can see a likeness to our departed Henry. Shall we waken him?"

"To what purpose?" said the merchant, hesitating; "we know nothing of the youth's character."

"That open countenance!" replied his wife, in tones no hushed voice, yet carefully. "The innocent sleep!"

While these whispers were passing, the sleeper's head did not throb, nor his breath become agitated, nor his features betray that toil had taken up interest. Yet Fortune was bending over him, just ready to let fall a burden of gold. The old merchant had lost his only son, and had no body to his wealth except a distant relative, with whose conduct he was dissatisfied. In such cases, people sometimes are stronger things than are his magicians, and awaken a young man in splendor who fell asleep in poverty.

"Shall we not waken him?" repeated the lady, persuasively.

"The coach is ready, sir," said the servant, behind.

The old couple started, reddened, and hurried away, mutually wondering that they should ever have dreamed of doing anything so ridiculous. The innocent sleeper himself took up his occupation, occupied his mind with the plan of a magnificent asylum for unfortunate men of business. Meanwhile, David Swan enjoyed his nap.

The carriage could not have gone a mile or two, when a pretty young girl came bounding across the road, which showed precisely how her little heart was dancing in her bosom. Perhaps it was the mere kind of motion that caused—is there harm in saying it?—her garter to slip its knot. Conscious that the silken girth—if silk it was—was relaxing its hold, she turned aside into the shelter of the maples trees, and there found a young man asleep by the spring. Blushing as red as any rose, that she should have intruded into a gentleman's bedchamber, and for such a purpose, too, she was about to make her escape on tip-toe. But there was peril near the young man, and a look of care in the wandering overhead—hunt, hair, now among the leaves, now flashing through the strips of sunshine, now buried in the dark shade, till finally he appeared to be settling on the eyelid of David Swan. The sting of a bee is sometimes deadly. As free-hearted as she was innocent, the girl attacked the intruder with her handkerchief, brushed him soundly, and drove him from beneath the maple shade. How dare you touch? This guild bosom is unpolished, with quickened breath and a deeper blush, she stole a glance at the youthful stranger for whom she had been battling with a dragon in the air.

"He is handsome!" thought she, and blushed redder yet.

How could it be that no dream of bliss grew so strong within him, that, shattered by its very strength it should part asunder and allow him to perceive the girl by his side? Why, at least, did no smile of welcome brighten upon his face? She was come, the maid whose soul, according to the old and beautiful idea, had been severed from his own, and whom, in all his vague but passionate desires, he yearned to meet. Her, only, could he love with a perfect love—him, only, could she resolve into the depths of her heart—and now her image was faintly blushing in the fountain by his side; should it pass away, its happy influence would never gleam upon his life again.

"How sound he sleeps!" murmured the girl.

She departed, but did not trip along the road so lightly as when she came.

Now this girl's father was a thriving country merchant in the neighborhood, and happened, at that identical time to be looking for just such a young man as David Swan. Nearly formed a partnership and side acquaintance with the daughter, he would have become the father's clerk, and all else in natural succession. We here some shire and a pair of pantaloons of the tunes stole so near that her garments brushed against him; and he knew nothing of the matter.

The girl went hardly out of sight, when two men turned aside beneath the maple shade. Both had dark faces, set off by cloth caps, which were drawn low down over their brows. Their dresses were shabby, yet had a certain smartness. There was a couple of rascals who got their living by whatever they could turn to them, and now in the interim of other business, had staked the joint profits of their next piece of villainy on a game of cards, which seem to have been decided here under the trees.

But finding David asleep by the spring, one of the rascals whispered to his fellow:

"Hist! Do you see that bauble under his head?"

The other villain nodded, winked and leered.

"I'll bet you a horn of brandy," said the first, "that'chap has either a pocket-book or a snug little hoard of small change stowed away in his pantaloons. And if not there, we shall find it in his pantaloons pocket."

"But how if he wakes?" said the other. His companion thrust aside his weapon, pointed to the handle of a dirk and nodded.

"So be it!" muttered the second villain.

They approached the unconscious David, and while one pointed the dagger toward his heart, the other began to search for the property beneath his head. Their two faces, grim, wrinkled and ghastly with guilt and fear, bent over their victim, looking horrible enough to be mistaken for fiends, should he suddenly awake. Nay, had the villains glanced aside into the spring, even they would hardly have known themselves as reflected there. But David Swan had never worn a more tranquil aspect, even when asleep on his mother's breast.

"I must take away the bauble," whispered one.

"But if he stirs, I'll strike," muttered the other.

But at this moment a dog scenting along the ground, came in beneath the maple trees and gazed alternately at each of these wicked men, and then at the youth asleep. He then lapped out of the fountain.

"Pshaw," said one villain. "We can do nothing now. The dog's master must be close behind."

"Let's take a drink and be off," said the other.

The man with the dagger thrust the weapon into his bosom, and drew forth a pocket-pistol, but not of that kind that kills by a single discharge. It was a heavy flask of iron, with a block tin cup screwed upon the mouth. Each drank a comfortable dram, and left the spot, with no many jests, and such laughter at their companion's wickedness, as fiends might be said to have gone on their way rejoicing. In a few hours they had forgotten the whole affair, nor once imagined that the comparatively small evil done by them in the crime of murder against their souls is letters as durable as eternity. As for David Swan, he slept quietly, neither conscious of the shadow of death when it hung over him, nor of the glow of renewed life, when that shadow was withdrawn.

He slept, but no longer quietly as at first. An hour's repose had enabled him his elastic frame the weariness with which many hours of toil had burdened it. Now he stirred; now he moved his lips without a sound; now talked, in as inward tone to the boundary spectres of his dream. But a sudden of wheels and rattling louder and louder along the road until it passed through the dispersing mist of David's slumber, and there was the village coach. He started up with all his ideas about him.

"Hollon, driver! Take a passenger?" shouted he.

"Room on top!" answered the driver.

Up mounted David, and bowled away merrily toward Boston, without so much as a parting glance at that fountain of dreamlike visionstaken. He knew not that a phantom of wealth had thrown a golden lure upon its waters, nor that one of love had sighed softly to their murmur, nor that one of death had threatened to entwine them with his blood; all in the brief hour since he lay down to sleep.

Stooping or waking, we hear the airy footsteps of the strange things that almost happen.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Self-reliance is quite distinct from self-assertion.

Casual thoughts are sometimes of great value.

An honest reputation if within the reach of every one.

We cannot do evil to others without doing it to ourselves.

Know well your incomings, and your outgoings by equal acts of wisdom are wonderfully balanced.

How few faults are there seen by us which we have not ourselves committed.

How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seed time of character?

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after.

Never taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over he is superior.

When you have occasion to utter a rebuke let your words be soft and your answers hard.

To be wise is to feel that all that is earthly is transient, and to experience misfortune is to become wise.

We should not be likely to do ill if we did not first think ill. God's commands should not be disputed but obeyed.

There are some persons on whom their faults sit well, and others who are made unlovely by their good qualities.

Have nothing to do with any man in a passion, for men are not like iron, to be wrought out when hot, or moulded into any given form.

Many a man has reached the summit of fame, and thus looked down into the humble valley he came from, and longed to be there again.

The keenest abuse of our enemies will not hurt us so much in the estimation of the discerning as the injudicious praise of our friends.

The violet in the shadow of the deep woods is as lovely and fragrant and precious as the violet in the conservatory of an avenue palace. Real value is not to be measured by notoriety.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear. The master thinks it good doctrine for the servant, the lady for the clergy, and the clergy for the laity.

The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested, at their Primaries for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held in Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, October 18th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, and also a candidate for Freeholder, and also to appoint Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on the evening next. WM. B. MAXSON, Pres't.
E. W. BONNEWITZ, Sec.

OUR COUNTRY.

Reliable estimates predict that the Federal census, to be taken in 1880, will show a population in the whole United States of about 48,000,000, thereby placing this country in that respect ahead of every European nation, with the exception of Russia alone.

When the immensity and capabilities of our territorial area is considered, together with the vast portions of it as yet but sparsely inhabited, the probable number of people that will be dwelling within its far reaching boundaries fifty years from now is an interesting thought, and that they may then be found happily cluttering beneath the same protective Republic Jefferson proclaimed, Washington won, and Madison moulded into Constitutional shape, must be the prayerful desire of every sincere patriot.

It matters not whether the population of the American Republic is forty-eight or a hundred and forty-eight millions, or whether thirty-seven or seventy-four states glitter on its national escutcheon, provided its governmental form is preserved in original integrity, and the Union of States held together by the silken cords of freedom and fraternity.

If that is done, the Republic can safely expand to an unlimited extent and endure throughout coming centuries.

But if that is neglected, its strength will gradually diminish, and the fair heritage of liberty and independence become the arena of warring factions, to eventuate, as the history of other Republics has demonstrated, in the sway of hard-hearted despotism.

We have faith in the patriotism and intelligence of the countrymen of Washington to safeguard for this unequalled work perpetuity and prosperity.

What majestic grandeur the future of our country presents to mental view, when teeming millions of freemen shall till and sow, and awake the joyous sound of industry over vast regions of mountain and plain now scarcely trod by civilised man, and when peace and plenty shall fill the continent from sea to sea, and the mighty influence of free institutions permeate the entire world.

Such may be our country's destiny, aye, such will be, if, as American citizens, we stand immovably true to first principles, and form down a resolute able every departure therefrom, however seemingly trivial or plausible it may appear.

AMERICAN GENTRY.

Among the passengers on a recent trip of one of the steamers from New York to Liverpool, was a bright young Yankee, and also a young Englishman, whose clothes of very large plaid, single eye-glass, thick-soled boots, spotted shirt, loud neck-tie and peculiar brad, seemed to him as belonging to that extensive class of Victoria's loyal subjects known as "snobs."

"Aw, yaas," drawled the Englishman, in conversation with the young lady, "I have seen considerable of your country. I've been to New York, Chicago, Omaha and other places, but you don't seem to have any gentry in America, you know."

"What do you call gentry?" asked the lady.

"Aw, why people, you know, who don't have to do anything, you know, people who live without work."

"O, yes, we have people," returned the lady, "but we don't call them gentry."

"Aw, then, what do you call them, pray?"

"We call them *trumps!*"

"Aw!"

The Americans who overheard the conversation hurried on deck to listen to the end and were well repaid at the sporting proposal—"you know."

A TRUTH.

Horace Greeley uttered a profound truth when he said: *"The unlucklest hour for any man is that in which he considers that there is some better way of making money than by earning it."*

A wiser saying was that.

Trying to get rich by hook or by crook, by the sweat of other men's brow or by cheap, anyway except plained industry and honest labor, has caused the financial failures, frauds and failures that all other agencies combined.

Legitimate business, regulated by supply and demand, and conducted with energy, truthfulness and economy, is the only means of reliable wealth and honorable success. All else is delusion.

GLAD TIDINGS.

There is gratifying evidence throughout the United States that business depression, after having prevailed for about six years, has reached a turning point and that the tide of prosperity is again rising. The increased facility in the various departments of trade, and the revival of productive industries, all omen the approach of better times.

It is to be sincerely hoped the longed for change will acquire permanent strength, and we believe such good fortune may be realized, if the American people will only avoid gambling speculation, which has been productive of so much delirium and disaster in the past, and prudently follow out the sound maxim—"Get rich slowly and honestly."

The present improvement in business affairs may be directly and justly credited to two causes, namely:

The curtailment of extravagant and useless expenditures by the people generally, which hard times and financial reverses made necessary, and the provident results of prudent economy thereby practiced and promoted.

The repeated bountiful crops of all kinds with which the country at large *has been blessed, and being wasted in* Europe, have turned the balance of foreign trade in our favor, brought us gold, and made possible the maintenance of specie payments.

We have indeed much to be thankful for. May gratitude ascend to the Almighty Giver, and wisdom's warnings make safe the future of America.

PUBLIC WASTE.

In 1814, when war existed between the United States and Great Britain, and as a necessity, military operations were active and costly, army appropriations footed up $20,350,000.

For the present fiscal year, when peace prevails and a military force is practically useless, except to hold in check a few straggling tribes of Indians and to keep in order unused fortifications, army appropriations reach the enormous sum of

$37,391,847!

The figures we thus present are officially derived, and we wish the fact to be remembered, that they are entirely independent of pension payments, which for the present year aggregate an unprecedented amount.

This matter of military expenditures in time of peace is worthy of serious public consideration, because it plainly reveals a sink hole, through which millions of the people's hard-earned dollars are annually poured to waste.

Let us compare the two periods above referred to.

In 1814 an invading foe was trampling our soil. An arrogant enemy, flushed with Waterloo success in European combats, had to be met and repelled. Jackson on the battlefield, and Brown, Scott and Macomb on the Northern frontier then won imperishable laurels. It was an era of real fighting.

In 1879 we are at peace with all the world. There is no rebellion at home, *and nothing to fight but a remnant of* poor miserable Indians, who would also be at peace were they treated with common humanity.

Yet the army costs SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS MORE *in the peaceable year* 1879 *than it did during the year of war* 1814.

Is it not high time economy in public business be kept up a standing army in peace times, with luxuriant headquarters at Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and elsewhere other places, and hordes of epaulleted gentlemen doing lazy duty and drawing drafts on the Treasury.

Public waste save millions in that direction. The days when the people ought to vote Reform. The day is coming when they will do it.

POLITICAL.

The Mercer County Democrats have re-nominated John H. Scudder, of Ewing, for Surrogate.

The Democrats of Hunterdon have nominated Eli Rosenbury for Senator.

The Republicans of Passaic County have re-nominated Hon. G. A. Hobart for State Senator.

The Democrats of Burlington have renominated Job Haines.

The Democrats of Middlesex County, on Wednesday last nominated Wright Robbins, of Metuchen, for State Senator.

A good nomination and one that will win.

Three elections were held on Tuesday last, Ohio, Iowa and Nevada, N. J., Republican States. The former State has gone Republican by about 20,000 majority. The Legislature is Republican as well as the Governor.

Foster, the Republican candidate, should succeed Governor Gen. Ewing, the Democratic soldier candidate, but the foolish coalition of the Democracy with the Greenbackers, has proved to his sorrow that oil won't mix with water.

Iowa, of course, goes Republican, the same as Kentucky goes Democratic.

In Newark, the Democrats have elected their Mayor, Frelinghuysen, by nearly 4,000 majority. The Council stands a tie. The Democrats claim a re-count in certain wards.

The articles of incorporation of the Jersey City & Communipaw Railroad Company were filed on Tuesday of last week in the office of the Secretary of State, and the amount deposited with the Secretary of State as a guarantee of good faith. The proposed road is to be one mile in length, extending from a point 200 feet south of Bergen street, Jersey City, across the Morris Canal at Warren street, and thence to the Communipaw station on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This is intended to take the place of the proposed Washington street bridge, which was the subject of a lively struggle in the Legislature last Winter. The capital of the new company is $60,000.

Hamed, the pedestrian, sailed for England Saturday last. He expects to return in about six weeks. He thinks that Rowell will select Madison Square Garden as the place for the next walk for the Astley belt.

Official Congratulation of New Jersey's Governor.

The following pointed order, issued by Gov. McClellan, explains itself;

General Orders, No. 6:

The Commander-in-Chief desires to extend congratulations to the people of the State on the unmistakable exhibition by the team of the National Guard of this State, at the late encampment at Sea Girt.

He was particularly pleased to be informed of the gentlemanly deportment and soldierly bearing exhibited by our team during their encampment, demanding a standard worthy of emulation.

The experience gained on the occasion is of the greatest importance to the future success of soldiers of a high degree of excellence in the National Guard.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
[Official.] WM. S. STRYKER,
Adj. General.

S. M. BROWN, Asst. Adj. General.

Union & Middlesex Fair

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DIVISION A.

Judges—MANNING VERMEULE, of W. KING, MAPLEWOOD.

Class 1—Stallions, four years old and over—Stallion and mare, Lyons Farms, 2d premium, $5; W. G. Wallace, Lyons Farms, 2d premium, $3.

Class 2—Mares, four years old and over—Robt. C. Orr, Rahway, 1st premium, $5.

Stallions, under three years old—A. A. Shotwell, Plainfield, 1st premium, $5; H. Bonnell, Rahway, 2d premium, $3.

Class 3—Four year old gelding—Wm. Hetfield, Plainfield, 1st premium, $5; E. F. Price, Rahway, 2d premium, $3.

Three year old gelding—Robert Lloyd, Westfield, 2d premium, $3.

Three year old filly—Robt. C. Orr, Rahway, 1st premium, $5.

Two year old gelding—Robert Lloyd, Westfield, 1st premium, $3; S. Baldwin, Plainfield, 2d premium, $2.

Two year old gelding—James S. Potter, Rahway, 1st premium, $3.

Class 4—Four year old mare—C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium, $5; C. H. Smith, Rahway, 2d premium, $3.

Three year old filly—Wm. Hetfield, Plainfield, 1st premium, $5; Sam'l Miller, Jr., Plainfield, 2d premium, $3.

Two year old filly—Miller Tait, Rahway, 1st premium, $3.

Class 5—Matched teams over 15 hands—Jas. Miller, Rahway, 1st premium, $5; Sam'l Miller, Jr., Plainfield, 2d premium, $3.

Single family mare—James S. Potter, Rahway, 1st premium, $5.

Class 6—Four year old mare—C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium, $5; C. H. Smith, Rahway, 2d premium, $3.

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Two year old gelding—Robert Lloyd, Westfield, 1st premium, $3; S. Baldwin, Plainfield, 2d premium, $2.

Class 7—Matched teams over 15 hands—C. T. Bliss, 1st premium, $5; D. M. Walters, Plainfield, 2d premium, $3.

Class 8—Matched teams over 15 hands—C. T. Bliss, 1st premium, $5; David Jackson, Rahway, 2d premium, $3.

Matched horse under 15 hands—Mahlon Valentine, Rahway, 1st premium, $5; Ralph Pardee, Plainfield, 2d premium, $3.

Class 9—Single horse under 15 hands—Mahlon Valentine, Rahway, 1st premium, $5; Alexander Campbell, Woodbridge, 2d premium, $3.

DIVISION B.—Cattle.

Class 10—Thoroughbred Durhams and Holsteins—A. D. KENNEDY, M. D., J. E. ALLEN.

Bull calves—Bulls two years and under—Jonathan Nelson, New Brunswick, 1st premium, $3; Jas. Dunham, New Brunswick, 2d premium, $2.

Bull calf under one year—Jonathan Nelson, 1st premium, $3; Jas. Dunham, 2d premium, $2.

Cows, three years and upwards—James Nelson, New Brunswick, 1st premium, $5; Jonathan Nelson, 2d premium, $3.

Heifers, two years and under—Same, New Brunswick, 1st premium, $3; Jonathan Nelson, 2d premium, $2.

Heifers under two years—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jonathan Nelson, 2d premium, $2.

Class 11—Native and grade cows—Jas. Nelson, New Brunswick, 1st premium, $5; Jas. Dunham, 2d premium, $3.

Heifers under two years and over one—Jonathan Nelson, New Brunswick, 1st premium, $3; Jas. Dunham, 2d premium, $2.

Heifers under one year—Jonathan Nelson, 1st premium for $3; Jas. Dunham, 2d premium, $2.

Class 12—Thoroughbred Ayrshires and Alderneys—A. D. KENNEDY, M. D., J. E. ALLEN.

Bull calf under two years old—Alderneys—Jacob J. W. WHITEHEAD and M. F. WILLIAMS.

Bull calf under one year—Ayrshires—E. Burchinal, Scotch Plains, 1st premium, $3; A. M. Baird, New Brunswick, 2d premium, $2.

Cows three years and upwards—D. Sewell, M. D., Woodbridge, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Cows two years and under—One Ayrshire, 1st premium for "Gold Rule," $5; D. Burchinck, Scotch Plains, 2d premium, $3.

Heifers one year and under—Ayrshires, 1st premium for "Gold Rule," $3; D. Burchinck, Scotch Plains, 2d premium for "Beauties of Scotch Plains," $2.

Bull calf under one year—Ayrshires, D. Sewell, M. D., Woodbridge, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 13—Native and grade cows—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Heifers two years and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Heifers one year and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 14—Working oxen—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Yoke of steers under three years—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 15—Fat cattle—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

The Committee on Thoroughbred Cattle in their report, find it their duty to make honorable mention of the herd of Jacob Jay Coddington, Jr., Newark, which was mostly or entirely bred out of the cows—

Class 16—Native and grade cows—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Heifers two years and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Heifers one year and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 17—Native and grade bulls—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Bull calf under one year—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 18—Fat cattle—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

DIVISION C.—Sheep.

Judges, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL and M. DEMAREST.

Class 19—Thoroughbred Southdowns and Cotswolds—Ram two years old and over—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Ram one year and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Ram lamb—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 20—Native and grade ewes—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Ewe two years and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Ewe one year and under—Same, 1st premium, $3; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $2.

Class 21—Fat sheep—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Class 22—Fat lambs—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Class 23—Fat sheep, any breed—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

Class 24—Fat lambs, any breed—Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 1st premium, $5; Jacob J. Coddington, Jr., Newark, 2d premium, $3.

DIVISION D.—Swine.

Judges, ANDREW CRANDALL and G. W. TERHUNE.

The swine in this class were as follows:

For the best and most thoroughbred specimen of the Berkshire breed, Wm. H. Smith, Plainfield, $3; 1st to 2d, Stephen Elizabeth, for pair of Durhams, poor, $3 and $2; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for pair of Essex, $3; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for pair of Suffolks, $3; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for pair of Poland Chinas, $3; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for best pair of Yorkshires, $3; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for best pair of fancy variety, John C. Noe for pieced cowcks, $1 for 1st and $1 for 2d; Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark, for best half bushel of apples, J. L. Darby; honorable mention for collection of peaches by G. W. Squires, $3 for 1/2 or more sweet quinces, J. Shaw, $1 for 1/2 bbl do, N. H. Kelly; 1st native pear, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native apple, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native plum, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native grape, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native peach, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native nectarine, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark; 1st native quince, Jacob Coddington, Jr., Newark

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WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic Voters of the First and Second Assembly Districts will meet at the following places, viz. TUESDAY, October 21st, at three o'clock, P. M., to appoint Delegates to meet in Convention at the COURT HOUSE, in Somerville, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting candidates for Members of Assembly.

Bridgewater, Somerset Hall.
Bernards, Liberty Corner.
Bedminster, Bedminster Hotel.
Branchburgh, North Branch Hotel.
Franklin, East Millstone.
North Plainfield, Demarest's Hotel.
Somerville, Somerville Hotel.
Hillsborough, Harrington Hotel.
Warren, Hall Station Hotel.
Each township is entitled to five Delegates.
W. R. POTTER, Chairman.
Oct. 14, 1879.

Is this Indian Summer?

WHAT delightful weather.

AND the vouchers disappeared.

PARK AVENUE needs repairing at once, before heavy frosts set in.

READ the call for Democratic Primary Meeting in another column.

REV. Geo. Bowers, of Somerset County fame, has quite ill at the State Prison in Trenton.

ELECTION is close on hand and there seems to be but little excitement. Still waters run deep.

The Central Baptist Church edifice is progressing finely under contractor Milbourn's supervision.

New Rockwheat flour of fine quality is now for sale by Dunn & Martin, Grocers on Park Avenue. Try it.

LARGE sale of superior household and kitchen furniture at Laing's Hall on Wednesday, Oct 22d, by T. J. Gillies, auctioneer.

The Shephard dwelling on Front st., is nearly finished. Wm. C. Smith has charge, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well done.

The Rev. F. N. Zabriskie, of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, next Sabbath morning and evening.

The Republican Convention to re-nominate Hon. Philip Vernon for Assembly in this District, will be held at Rahway on the 23d of Oct.

French Bros. are selling new buckwheat flour at their mills on Somerset St. We have tested a package sent us by them and pronounce it fine.

Andrew Burns, a workman, was run over by a train of cars at Dunellen, on Thursday last, had so seriously injured that he died in a few hours afterward.

The neighborhood of Bound Brook and Mutchen enjoyed the blessing of a fine shower of over an hour's duration last Thursday evening. A few drops only fell in Plainfield.

Transient and regular boarders of the Mansion House speak in the highest terms of the cuisine of this popular hotel, under the management of its new proprietor, Ed. P. Thorn.

What will the amateur scribbler and aspirant for reportorial fame do now that the election on the "Otter Creek matter" has been postponed? Some of them should go to a night school.

Chief Mount and other dignitaries of the Central Railroad have been in the Plainfield on several occasions during the past week, on important business relating to the R. R. and Plainfield.

The ladies may now obtain Smith's celebrated catalogue, containing illustrations of all the latest Fall styles, at Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Park Avenue next Post Office.

The advertisement of the celebrated Oswego Starch Company is again spread before our readers. The firm is one of the oldest in the country and their goods equal to none manufactured.

The white flag waving over the Mansion House on Wednesday last, indicating clear weather, was not meant as a flag of truce for Democrats to win Ohio election. "Edd." never surrenders.

Do not miss Homer D. Cope's entertainment at Vandeventer Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 23d. Mr. H. D. Bulis will sing the Marseillaise Hymn, which alone is worth the price of admission.

Don't purchase your Fall furniture yet. A new and well-stocked house of this character is to be opened shortly in Coward's building, next to Kilgore's Pharmacy. Prices will be low and goods first-class.

Where are the sneakers now who predicted that Central R. R. stock would stay down to 6. Look at it now, way up in the seventies, and still booming. The "Central" is the pride of New Jersey in the R. R. Row.

At the Democratic Primary meeting of Plainfield Township, held on last Saturday, to select delegates to attend the County Convention of Middlesex, Smith W. Laing and Nathan Blackford were chosen delegates to the same.

Berry & Thorn, our extensive Hardware merchants state they were too busy to put any of their fine ware on exhibition. Visitors and others at their warerooms will be shown the same free of charge, by calling at their establishment.

Some of our merchants complain that the late County Fair did no good to them in the increase of their receipts.—Neither is an excursion. Some one must be disappointed, although the public is pleased with the fun.

It is flattering and complimentary to Mrs. Eugene A. Gross that the receipts at the table presided over by her at the late St. Mary's Church Fair were so large, the receipts amounting to $863.49, with no expense attached.

Officer Desmond, of the Elizabeth police force, was badly beaten by a party of prisoners named Mono, whom he was taking to the station house, Friday evening last. The officer was clubbed fearfully about the head. Mono was rearrested.

E. L. Mosher acted as Chairman of the Union County Republican Executive Committee, at their session Saturday last, in place of Hon. Jonathan Edgar. Vice President Morris made an eulogistic speech in memory of the late President.

Telegraph Operator Schermerhorn is almost on a vacation, and with his family is enjoying himself in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Mr. David P. Smith, of Phillipsburgh, takes Mr. Schermerhorn's place at the telegraph instrument during the latter's absence.

A Prominent Grantsaker has confidentially informed us that the cause of the Republican victory is due to the fact of the prevailing fair weather. He claims that while the Greenbackers and Republicans were out call, the Democrats forgot it was election day because it didn't rain.

In attempting to turn around, a pony phaeton, containing a lady and a boy, was upset on Park Avenue, opposite The Constitutionalist office, late in Saturday morning, throwing both occupants out, but not injuring them. The horse, being a gentle one, was soon stopped by bystanders, the phaeton righted and the lady resumed control of the reins and her journey at slough to accident had happened.

Who stole the vouchers?

Who can Courtney's boat in two.

Another prominent Newark clothier presents his name through our columns this week for Plainfield patronage. We refer to Colyer whose house is an old established one. If you will go out of town to make your purchases, remember his merchant. You will find it is his advertisement.

The question of a railroad from Metuchen to Plainfield, connecting at either point with the main line of the Pennsylvania Central at Plainfield, and the Pennsylvania, at Metuchen, is being agitated since the grand success attending the opening Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties. What corporation will be the first to secure the prize?

Mr. John T. Holly has purchased the Flagg property including the "Long Park House," opposite the Fair Grounds. In the near future we expect to see a handsome residence erected on the grounds, occupied by Mr. H. and family, and one of the finest fish ponds, with pure, spring water running through it, that can be found in the State.

The Elizabeth people are afraid that the Singer Sewing machine works may be removed from that city to Plainfield, and the press of Elizabeth are loud in their denunciations of the move. Such newspaperwholes, such a rumor is not without foundation, and will, we believe, prove a reality. This is strictly confidential, "Bobby." We will let you know all about it when the proper time comes.

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Mr. N. C. Meeker, the Indian agent at White River, who was murdered by the Indians some time ago, was formerly a resident of Roselle. He emigrated from that place during the Western craze some four or five years ago. In the first despatches received from White River it was reported that his entire family had been killed, but subsequent reports say that Mrs. Meeker and children were spared by the savages. The murdered man was highly respected in his former place of residence, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family by those who knew them.

Intelligence reaches us of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Evans, near Adrian, Michigan, on the 4th inst, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Evans was the first wife of Albert L. Vail, eldest son of the late Stephen Vail, decd, and in the early history of Texas they influenced him to settle there until Mrs. V's death. They lost by Yellow Fever all their children but one, the Rev. Albert L. Vail, a Baptist Clergyman of several years standing in the First Baptist Church, of this city. He is now at Wichata, Kansas. Mrs. V. subsequently married Mr. Evans, who died before her. She has one daughter by the second marriage, Mrs. S. J. Hall, of Elmira, New York.

The friends of this city will sorrow on account of her death.

Her son, the minister, is one of the most energetic and promising young clergymen in the denomination.

A Second Crop.

On Wednesday last we were presented with a cluster of ripe and fine strawberries picked from the garden of Mrs. Margaret Correll, of Smalleytown, Somerset County, being a second crop of the fruit. The berries were large and of delicious flavor.

The Muhlenberg Excursion.

Six car loads of passengers attended the excursion to Mauch Chunk last Tuesday, given in aid of Muhlenberg Hospital Fund. The day was delightful, the scenery enrapturing and the trip was run smoothly, as it always does under the management having this excursion in charge.

An Official Tour.

At 10 minutes to 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, a train of four cars, two passenger, and two freight, left on official purposes, containing Receiver Lathrop, Directors and other officials of the Central Railroad, passed through this city, bound on a three day's tour of inspection of the road over the L. & S. Division.

Another Accident.

Ira Vandechoven, a cripple in the left foot, employed in A. W. Johnson's Tinware store, on Park avenue, while practicing on a whistling horse in that establishment last Friday, fell to the floor and broke his right ankle. The injury may render him a helpless cripple the balance of his life. He was removed to his home in Elizabeth.

Notice.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company is to be held at Association Hall, on Park avenue, Plainfield, on Thursday, Sept. 23d, 1879, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the interest of said company. By order of the Directors.

ALFRED BERRY, *Pres.*
J. B. COWARD, *Sec'y.*

Oneida.

The celebrated "Sherlocks Family" (English Troubadors), will give an entertainment at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 20th, 1879. This company comes well recommended, having made the tour of Italy and Germany, as well as England, appearing in most of the prominent cities. They will make a short stay in this city, before they go to New York.

Personalia.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Lucius Smith, Clerk of the Mansion House. He is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Aug. M. Frazee is improving in health. She is at present visiting among her relations in Pennsylvania and New York State.

Harry Campbell acts as Clerk of the Mansion House since the illness of Clerk Smith.

Among those we saw at the Fair last week, was our esteemed friend, Jimmy Van Pelt, formerly of Somerville, but now proprietor of one of the finest and most popular hotels in New York city, No. 13 Courtland Street. His friends will always be cordially received and entertained. It is on a direct line from the Jersey ferries. Call and look him up and judge for yourself when you go to New York.

From the Iowa State *Register*, we learn that Mr. John Boyce, a former resident of this city, has left Des Moines for Dunlowood.

In the absence of Cashier Myers, of the Merchants National Bank, on a visit to his old home in Plattsburgh, N. Y., his place is filled by Teller, F. H. Gardner. Under his charge the affairs of the City National Bank will, as usual, be satisfactorily managed.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Calmus and family have gone to Gaiden City, Long Island, for a few week's visit.

Henry Clay Randolph will please accept our thanks for delicious pears, apples and grapes.

We congratulate our friend Charley Clifford upon his marriage with Miss Louise A. Haines, the Park avenue florist.

Our congratulations are extended to Esquire James Verdon, of North Plainfield upon the supplanting of a son-in-law to his family, his daughter Lizzie having been united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Tuesday to a Mr. Larkin, of N. Y.

In the Union County Circuit Court, before Judge Van Syckel, the case of Gaul *vs.* Trooper et Samuel Drier, a suit for the title to a wagon, was continued, also for the companies to rid themselves of one Depue. The jury cannot be controlled by their officers.

They Don't Like Him.

Albro Lyon, an Elizabeth colored man, was elected a member of the Republican County Executive Committee from Plainfield last Fall. That was to conciliate the colored people. He was elected to represent the Second Ward, but some of his own when election time came around, and refused to be whipped in the traces. Result, charges brought against him before the Executive Committee by Elizabeth last week, of peddling Democratic tickets. Mr. Lyon denied it. Result, Democratic witnesses were produced to substantiate the charges. Result, without consent of the plaintiff he $1.10, while their proportion, it is claimed, was $2.

The case was concluded this afternoon, and the jury found a verdict for plaintiff for $873.20.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Test entertainment by Mr. Homer D. Cope to be given at Vandeventer Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 23d, 1879, under the auspices of the S. of P., promises to be an unusually interesting one, the more so from the fact that the audience will not only hear Mr. Homer D. Cope, but Prof. Fowler and "Uncle Dan's Apparition," but Mrs. H. D. Cope will also appear in a few of her famous Pianist and accompanist, will render a number of choice selections between the acts. Mr. Nellson will also play several cornet solos.

It was a lucky thing for that "coon" who got his head caught in the hole of a door in a certain store on Park Avenue, last Saturday evening, when a one horse buggy, containing a lady and a child, a certain gentleman nearly related to her, was not driven through the hole instead of the head.

We congratulate Mrs. Young friend, J. M. Cooper on the superior quality of goodness he is manufacturing and offers for sale at his Bakery on Park avenue. It is a superior article, and we speak from experience. It is a superior article, and we speak from experience. It is a superior article, and we speak from experience.

"An Important Matter."

Hon. R. F. Stockton, State Comptroller, calls the attention of county and local authorities to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, requiring them to report to him on or before the 31st day of October, a statement of the financial condition of their respective townships, cities, &c., on the first day of October. He will furnish blank forms for said statements upon application.

Death of an Old Resident.

Hugh Vail, one of Plainfield's well-known residents, died at his home on the corner of Second and Washington Streets, Monday morning last, after a short illness.

The immediate cause of his death came from an accident received while on a visit to New York city about two weeks ago. In attempting to alight from a passing street car, he was thrown to the ground, and his hand coming in contact with the car or pavement, he received quite a scratch or laceration on the back of one of his hands and elbow. Although the very best of medical skill was called into requisition, erysipelas set in, causing death. "Uncle Hugh" Vail was a well-known personage in Plainfield. He was a man of sterling small stature and elicited observation from strangers for this peculiarity. He was a devout and steadfast member of the Society of Friends, and was an honest, upright man and a good citizen.

Our Militia.

General Stratton is to be congratulated upon the success attending his efforts to make the New Jersey Militia what it to day is, the pride of the State and envy of other States. Not only in the line of national, States and team matches they have proven their efficiency as marksmen by carrying off some of the highest honors. Many thousands of dollars in premiums and handling of cartridges, etc., to his superior officer. Next year the New Jersey Militiamen, with their talents and practice, may be expected to show a fine record in long distance range.

Masonic.

At a Special Communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held in their new rooms, on Tuesday evening last, by invitation of Somerset Lodge of Somerville, assisted from Washington Lodge, of Elizabeth and others, were present, W. M., Rankin, of Somerville, Senior Warden, Force, of Dunellen, and Past Grand Master Pomeroy, of Jersey City, who delivered the lecture. Among the visitors were Charles Ross, Esq., of G. L. of N. J., Past Grand Master, M. E. H. Stevenson, of 3rd and District D. G. M., Jas. A. Norton, of 5th District, Wm. H. Meeker, P. M., of Washington Lodge, Elizabeth, and H. M. of Somerset Lodge, Elizabeth. The fine organ of the Lodge was presided over by C. Williams, Esq., of Washington Lodge. A Quartette from same Lodge rendered some exquisite singing. After closing, the visitors were the guests of W. M. Jacob McVeer, at supper, served at the Mansion House, where mine host E. P. Thorn, upon short notice, sacrificed everything in order to do honor to the accommodation of all. The visitors took the 11.06, P. M. train for their homes, expressing themselves as highly pleased with the evening's exercises and Jerusalem's prosperity and its W. M.'s hospitality.

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Mr. R. B. Duyckinck, of Scotch Plains, is the exhibitor of thoroughbred stock. He displayed the prize bull at the Fair.

The ladies sighed for those beautiful specimens of furs and seal skin sacques exhibited by Mr. Cummings, but the gentleman resolved to once to purchase their Fall wear of him.

For Gents' Underwear and Furnishing Goods, E. W. Laing made a fine display. His exhibit included biting his fine advantage be described.

The race track in sight fest over a half mile in length by surveyor's measurement and certificate.

It is an evidence that our rural cousins of Somerset took an interest in the Fair of Union and Middlesex the past week. If they were barred out in exhibiting their products, we will say that by actual count 803 persons on the 1st day by carriages passed Demler's Hotel, on Somerset Street, one mile west of the Fair, on Wednesday last, inside of three hours.

The next Fair will be held the week following that of the State Fair at Waverly, N. J., and will insure a large and fine exhibition of grain, fruits, vegetables, etc.

Proposals are out for painting the buildings and fences on the Fair Grounds.

A close board fence is to take the place of a portion of the picket fence near the Grand Stand on the North side of the track.

The floor and other stands will be located on the back part of the grounds on the occasion of the next Fair.

The fine specimens of bred made by Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of this city, and which was placed on exhibition, would undoubtedly have taken a premium but for the fact that it came too late for the judges to pass judgment on the merits.

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A young lady exhibits during the week of Westfield, (363 lbs.) attracted the attention of the ladies, whose remarks upon the beautiful gloss of the blooms were complimentary to Mr. Albert G. Thorn, the obese establishment in this city, they were laundried. Mr. Thorn's reputation in that line is daily growing.

In our report of Athletic games last week during the Fair, J. Hervey Doane's name should have appeared as 3d in the 100 yards race, with O. Runyon, as third. Terrors was 1st.

The display of harness and shoe blacking displayed by Vail & Co. elicited the commendation of all who passed by their exhibit. The premium awarded was a just one.

Lillemstern & Stone manifested enterprise in exhibiting ready-made clothing which met with favorable remarks.

As we expected our report of premiums awarded last week was incomplete, as it was not complete, therefore it is explained why it did not appear that our townsman, James F. Roman took five premium for the three-spring market wagon exhibited by him. We now proceed to give the official list of premiums as they were taken from the book of the Association. Mr. Homan's handiwork deserved the premium it received.

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PIKE MATTERS.

"FARMER'S" PIKE PERSARD FIRST WATER

Mr. Edmund H. Conway, an aged man of 80 years, has for years past resided in his handsome three-story dwelling on the corner of North Fairfield St. and Friday morning the building was destroyed by fire, under the following circumstances. We glean the following relating to the affair from the Ex. of A. B. Conway, a son of the aged man. The family, besides about 100 feet from his father's house occupied by Mr. Conway, awakened between one and two o'clock in the morning by a bright bluish shine in the direction of his father's house. He immediately ran thither in his night garments and found the house in a state of great excitement. The old gentleman seemed bewildered and was in the yard before the bedroom, and sprinting out of bed to investigate the cause of the mounting his self-possession by his daughter, who was by a man. He instantly fired upon the intruder, who fled past the station of the steps, followed by Mr. C. Before he could reach him, the man was picked up and carried out doors by companions, who had been waiting for him. The other man lifting another into a wagon. He fired three more shots at them and they drove off in great haste, leaving being driven off toward the mountains. At her request he left the house and went about, and found a quantity of goods and silver ware packed for hiding about in the kitchen. He went up stairs and saw flames in a bed room over the flat-light. He then went outside to the barn, procured a ladder, set it up against the bedroom window and with pails of water put out the fire in the room, which had consumed a portion of the bedding, carpet, and wainscoting. Quieting his father, he went to his own home in safety, and found his own family. On his way he looked back and saw the building burning in the rear of the house. Hastening back, with the assistance of his father and a young grocer, who was stopping with him, they succeeded in saving a few articles were removed from the house, which was totally destroyed by fire, which was situated at least a mile from the nearest dwelling houses. When the alarm reached the Fire Companies they responded promptly, but could be of little use on account of the distance between the fire and water. "Warren" No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. also responded promptly from their new steamer, having been at work there a few days previous.

About twelve o'clock another alarm was sounded, and this exhibits during about a small unoccupied barn in the rear of Assessor Hubbard's residence on Fifth street, owned by R. J. & S. Johnson, and the companies seemed to arrive at the fire well nigh of Fifth and Plainfield, and about the same time. No. 2 got section down first, and No. 1 attempted to do the same thing. It is alleged that "respectable" of the former company endeavored to hinder them, but were speedily routed for a time it looked like the "muss" which is practiced to some parts of Jersey, finally put down and both steamers went to work, with but a trifle difference between them. All who passed by their exhibit that No. 2 put the water on the fire six or eight minutes before No. 1's boy play-ed on the ground. Chief Doane, ordered the companies to their beds at 2 o'clock, who extinguished what remained of the fire and pulled down the frames. The loss will not exceed $250. Of course the companies went to bed by 3 o'clock, who extinguished what remained of the fire and pulled down the frames. The loss will not exceed $250. Of course which (did not) occur on that night.

In consequence of matters pertaining to the Fair, we were unable last week to give the following deserved tribute to our townsmen who took the trouble to spend a few moments to participate in the parade there. Upon the arrival of "Alert" Hose and "Zephyr" Hook and Ladder Company, the Committee of Arrangements assigned the companies to their quarters. Companies being assigned to their "Executive Head Quarter Company. The Morristown press speak in the highest terms of the fine appearance of our firemen and their handsome apparatus, while visiting firemen were entertained at the United States Hotel. The congratulatory speech was made by Foreman A. J. Tuson, of "Beautiful," and responded to by Foreman Salisbury, of "Zephyr," followed by Foreman Fest, Thomas, of "Zephyr," and Foreman Hall receiving hearty applause at the conclusion of their remarks. The entertainment was likewise all the credit to Morristown. Chief Doane was complimented by the Committee of Arrangements upon the fine appearance of the firemen and apparatus, and the vehicle was pronounced by the people made a lengthy speech and was applauded. Chief Halstead, of the Stamford, Conn., who participated in the parade

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MODEL POLICEMAN.

A sick woman was walking along a street up town a week ago, when a burly fellow ran up and took her pocket-book from her. She grabbed him by the collar and cried help and thief, when he turned around and knocked her down with a terrible blow in the face. A policeman stepped up and said:

"My friend, don't you know it is very wrong to act in so unmanly a manner? Are you not aware of the fact that man should always yield to the influence of the gentler sex, and never be guilty of such an act as that which you have just committed?"

"What are you giving me?" grunted the thief sullenly.

"Good advice; there, that lady is almost insensible, and you are the cause of it. You should go immediately and apologize to her, give her back her pocket-book and be a different kind of a man."

The thief glared upon him like an infuriated demon, when he continued:

"Have you studied etiquette much?"

"No, I hain't."

"Well, that's against you. If you had studied etiquette and were familiar with the usages of good society, and were up in art, music and the drama, and had some knowledge of ancient and modern literature, and were a patron of feather-footed Terpsichore, you wouldn't do such a thing as strike a poor defenceless woman."

"Give us a rest."

He turned to walk away when the policeman said:

"Will you kindly take my arm and walk to the station house with me?"

"Nary a time."

"Ah, then you perhaps desire me to charter a coupe. I'll just stop the first one that comes along; and we'll take a nice refreshing ride together."

"I ain't goin' with you at all," bellowed the thief.

"You're not?"

"No, I ain't."

"Have you no spirit of courtesy in you? Is your soul not fired with the love of gentility? Come now, I'll take your and we'll wander off."

The thief hauled off and knocked the policeman down. The latter jumped up wiped the blood off his face and said:

"Is that the proper thing to do to a gentleman?"

The thief let his left arm out in pretty lively style, and the boy in blue once more measured himself on the ground.

"Sir, I must ask you to refrain from this kind of business. I'm not used to it, and am now probably too much disfigured to appear on the street."

The thief then tripped him, and put his foot into his mouth. They struggled around for some time, until the police man managed to let the man's foot out of his mouth and to remark:

"This is very ungentlemanly, I'm sure. In all my experience with the human family, I think you are the most vicious monster I have yet had the pleasure of meeting. Just let me spit out a few boot nails and mud before you put your foot back in my mouth."

The thief then grasped him by the feet and dragged him over to the inside edge of the walk to drop him over on a heap of sharp stones, which lay about twelve feet below. As they got to the edge the policeman tripped, and they rolled down together. After they struck the stones the cop murmured:

"I trust you will excuse me for jostling you over with me. I can assure you my most clear and amiable air, that it was not intentional on my part. I hope you are not dangerously injured. Just get up and let me brush the dirt off your clothes, and then we can get to the next corner I will replace your bonton-niere."

While he commenced the operation of brushing him off the man let fly and dropped him again.

"Well, now, this is very unkind, I am sure. This is more than I expected."

He got up and made a gracious bow, and said:

"Won't you kindly go with me?"

"No, I won't."

"Not at my earnest solicitation?"

"No."

"Very well; you're the most disobliging man I ever met. I shall now have to walk around the block. Good day, sir; I trust we may have the pleasure of meeting again. Be sure and remember what I said regarding etiquette."

And the policeman climbed up the bank and went on his way.

EXPERIENCES OF A RAMBLER.

It is always extremely pleasant to take a good long walk into the country at this season of the year. There is something exhilarating about the cool clear air, which refreshes a man and fills his soul with poetry and song. The leaves, just tipped with scarlet and gold, wake tender memories in the mind, and waft one's soul to realms of music and peace.

We took one of these walks the other day with a friend. Our course lay toward Higbridge through Central Park. The walk was delightful, in fact it was more delightful than anything else.—When we arrived at Higbridge our appetites had the upper hand of our souls, and we struck a bee line for a hotel. We wanted to dine at the highest tone looking place, as they are generally the most modest in their charges. It is only the $4 per month hut on the top of a mad-acholy hill that charges exorbitant rates. Finally we did mount a hill upon which a most modest looking habitation of cool, quiet repose did immediately meet we went in we heard the following conversation between the host and a victim.

Said the victim, as he tipped his hat back and bit the end of a toothpick with boyish glee (?):

"I presume this was the scene of some great Revolutionary battle, eh?"

"Not that I know of, sir," responded the restaurateur vaguely, as he brushed some crumbs off the table cloth with his hand and tried to appear occupied.

"Perhaps Washington crossed the Delaware at this point."

"The Delaware River ain't here," replied the hotel man.

"But perhaps it might have been shifted over here just to accommodate old Wash."

"I don't think it was."

"Was Major Andre captured here?"

"No sir."

"Was this the birthplace of the late William Patterson's mother?"

"Not that I know."

"Are these any feudal castles, or ruined monasteries with interesting and romantic histories in the neighborhood?"

"No, sir."

"Was this building of yours occupied by Lord Cornwallis?"

"It was not."

"Did Israel Putnam, the stalwarte warrior, ever tie his horse to that tree yonder?"

"He did not."

"Are there any big colleges around?"

"None."

"Was that pump ever there ever founded by Lady Stonington?"

"No sir, I built it."

There is nothing famous about your place in the way of antiquities and objects which are interesting from their histories and associations?"

The hotel man shook his head negatively.

Then you have no moral right to charge me fifty cents for a piece of roast beef garnished with oak leaves. I don't object to the oak leaves in the least, but when I pay fifty cents for a plate of roast beef the hotel must contain the dustihed of an Empress or some historical association which places it above mediocrity. Yes, sir, if Henry Clay had had dumb agsie in your house I'd willingly pay you a dollar for the beef and two dollars for the oak leaves to bear away and place between the folios of my Shakespeare as tender souvenirs."

Then he laid down a quarter and walked off, leaving the proprietor of the place in a frame of mind which beggars description. We dined elsewhere.

RULER AND REASONS.

The Boston *Transcript* gives the following nine commandments to those who write now and then for the public press:

1. Write upon one side of the leaf only. Why? Because it is often necessary to cut the pages into "takes" for the compositors, and this cannot be done when both sides are written upon.

2. Write clearly and distinctly, being particularly careful in the matter of proper names and words from foreign languages. Why? Because 'you have no right to ask either editor or compositor wasting his time puzzling out the results of your selfish carelessness.

3. Don't write in a microscopic hand. Why? Because the compositor has to read it across his case at a distance of nearly two feet. Also, because the editor often wants to make additions and other changes.

4. Don't begin at the very top of the page. Why? Because if you have written a head for your article the editor will probably want to change it, and if you have not—which is the better way —he must write one. Besides, he wants room in which to write his instructions to the printer as to the type to be used, where and when the proof is to be sent etc.

5. Never roll your manuscript. Why? Because it maddens and exasperates every one who touches it—editor, compositor and proof-reader.

6. Be brief. Why? Because people don't read long stories. The number of readers which any two articles have is universally proportioned to the square of their respective lengths. That is, a half column article is read by four times as many people as one of double that length.

7. Have the jear of the waste basket constantly and mentally before your eyes. Why? Because it will save you a vast amount of useless labor, to say nothing of paper and postage.

8. Always write your full name and address plainly at the end of your letter. Why? Because it will often happen that the editor will want to communicate with you and because he needs to know the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith. If you use a pseudonym or initials, write your name and address below it. It never will be divulged.

9. "These precepts in thy memory keep," and for fear you might forget them, cut them out and put them where you can readily run through them when tempted to spill innocent ink.

THOSE BONNETS.

A sentimental young lady says: "Oh, the bonnet of my girlhood, the kind I wore at school? I really don't think it pretty—I must have been a fool; and yet I used to think myself an hats a jaunty miss. Perhaps I was, as fashion went; but what was that to this? Oh, the lovely little pancakes, the charming little mat—it makes my head so level, and so very, very flat! Oh, a sister's love is charming, as everybody knows; and a hardy-dine cousin's love (or that is, I should suppose); and the love of a true lover is the love that cannot pall; but the love of a new bonnet is the dearest love of all!"

He appeared to be almost gone. Rolling his eyes toward the partner of his bosom, he gasped, "Bury me 'neath the weeping willow, and plant a simple white rose above my head."

"Oh, it's no use," snapped out—"Your nose would scorch the roots." He got well.

"Oh, yes, I'm mad—just as mad as I can be," exclaimed a fashionable lady, tossing her head to give emphasis to her words, "to think those horrid reporters should have had the impudence to dig me into their description of the Fitzgerald wedding. Ugh! the horrid things—and they didn't even mention the lace on my dress."

When J. Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," returned to Boston after a long absence in Europe, he called upon a lady, an old schoolmate, who said: "Mr. Payne, don't you find Boston much changed?" "Yes, madam," he answered. "very much—I receive many invitations to attend church and very few to dinner."

A man being asked about the trustworthiness of a certain person who was in search of a situation, said: "There are doubtless vocations in which he could be trusted. There's real estate, for example; if that were put in his care I think the owner would find his property where he left it. I shouldn't care to speak as to any other kind of property."

"If there is any stranger present," said the conductor of a prayer meeting in Lynn, the other night, "we would like to hear a few words from him." "I am from Fall River," said a pleasant looking gentleman, rising. "Look out for your pockets, folks!" said a small boy at the door; and the gentleman sat down very much embarrassed.

A young man dressed in the height of fashion and with a poetic turn of mind was driving along a country road, and, upon gazing at the pond which skirted the highway, said, "Oh, how I would like to leave my heated head in those cooling waters!" An Irishman, overhearing the exclamation, immediately replied, "Bedad, you might leave it there and it wouldn't stink."

On a railway line, recently, a passenger stopped the conductor and asked, "Why does not the train run faster?" "It runs fast enough to suit me. If you don't like the rate of speed, get off and walk," was the rejoinder.—"I would," replied the passenger, settling back in the seat, "but my friends wouldn't come for me till the train arrived, and I don't want to be waiting around the station for two or three hours."

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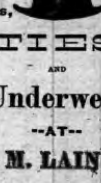
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General County—Democratic Nominations.

FOR MEMBER ASSEMBLY—1st Dist.
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OUR NOMINEE.

The Democracy of the 3d Assembly District did a wise thing last Wednesday in nominating for assembly honors, our townsman, Councilman R. H. Stover.

The fact that the nomination was not sought by him should redound to his credit, not only by his party, but friends of true government. He should be elected.

OHIO.

Ohio has gone Republican, and some of our friends heretofore who wear that political badge, become as mad over the defeat, that we began to hunt up records for the purpose of discovering whether the State of Hayesonia had ever given them a previous majority. We are quite sure, judging from appearances, that they anticipate a different result, and most likely another year will furnish it. The loss of Thurman in the United States Senate will be a national calamity, but other than that, the way Ohio voted last week cannot damage the Democratic party a mite, but, as the New York *Herald* predicts, will do it much future good. Up! Democrats! and at 'em!

THE DIFFERENCE.

Senator Conkling, of New York, is one of the recognized leaders of the Republican party, and Senator Gordon, of Georgia, holds a like position in the Democratic. They are both gentlemen of acknowledged ability.

At the Brooklyn Academy of Music, not many days ago, the N. Y. Senator delivered a lengthy and studied speech in advocacy, as professed, of the election of his candidate for Governor, Mr. Cornell, and in the course of that partisan harangue made special endeavor to re-kindle sectional hate by uttering false and insulting charges against the Southern people, casting aside local State issues, in his frenzied effort to wave for effect the long furled flag of domestic strife.

The next day, the Georgia Senator addressed a very large assemblage of the men of the South at Savannah, and instead of calumny and low bred political abuses, his remarks breathed the broadest patriotism, and were cheered to the echo by the identical citizens whom Senator Conkling only a few hours before had denounced as unscrupulous rebels. Senator Gordon went so far as to declare, not in New York, but on the soil of Georgia—"God speed the day when 'the maxim'—This is my country,' all my country—every section, every State, every acre of soil over which the flag of the Republic floats—shall be embraced by every American freeman!"

The foregoing shows the difference between those true leaders, and between the respective parties they represent.—The Republican would re-open the gash of civil war, and make political capital even out of sectional bitterness; the Democrat on the other hand would heal forever the wounds of animosity, and cement the bond of Union through loyal devotion to the Federal Constitution, which he supremely styled "the omnipotent arbiter from which there is no appeal."

That is the difference!

THE DEMOCRATIC CREED.

Rising clear and distinct above the smoke and dust of partisan opposition, appear the principles of Government the Democratic party has ever advocated and put in practice. They are plainly for the public welfare and summarize as follows:

A Constitution strictly construed and implicitly obeyed.

A Union of Commonwealths, with rights reserved and unimpaired.

A Republic of free States, not a nation of slavish provinces.

The military subject to the civil power.

Freedom of speech, of the press, and of the ballot.

Freedom of trade, industry and enterprise.

Freedom of the citizen, both at home and abroad.

Unrestricted liberty of conscience.

Entire separation of Church and State.

A currency based on Constitutional coin.

Gold and silver the legal-tender of the Constitution.

No Government co-partnership with financial institutions.

Gradual reduction and final extinction of public debts.

A tariff for revenue, not for subsidy.

Taxation economical, with prudent economy.

Equal justice and protection to all classes of people.

No bigoted hostility to naturalized citizens.

The overthrow of all monopolies, great or small.

Public lands for actual settlers, not speculators.

No expensive standing army in time of peace.

A navy for utility, not ornament or pleasure.

Character and capability the credentials for office.

Rigid accountability in every official position.

Public funds expended only for actual public wants.

Encouragement and enlargement of foreign commerce.

National unity and individual prosperity.

Friendship with all nations, but no entangling alliances.

The foregoing forms the creed of Democracy, and when applied to the conduct of public affairs, the citizen is sure to reap individual benefit and the country gondies honor.

The masses of the people know that to be true, and to become victorious, it simply remains for the Democratic party to urge with uncompromising zeal its time tested principles and measures, and ignoring both factions and faction, to register as candidates for office only those whose life actions respond affirmatively to the good old Jeffersonian query—"Is he honest, is he capable, is he of good repute?"

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

The delegates to the Third Assembly Democratic Convention of Union County, at Scotch Plains, last Wednesday, did the proper thing in selecting for their standard bearer, Rowland M. Stover, of Plainfield. That gentleman has represented our city in the capacity of Councilman for the past year with credit alike to himself and constituents. Mr. Stover's occupation is a compiler of Law Reports, his place of business being in New York city, his residence Plainfield. He is of middle age, active, shrewd, a thorough business man and a sound Democrat. What more is needed to represent us in the next Legislature. Mr. Stover belongs to no clique or ring. His opponent, Mr. Vernon, on the contrary, has the credit of voting contrary to the wishes of a large number of his constituents, on a certain measure, during his term of office last winter. The Third District is Republican by a large majority, but it can be carried by the Democracy if judicious judgment is used. Let an effort be made. We have a good candidate with an unblemished record. His opponent has not that politically. Stover and victory should be the watchword.

MORE PUBLIC WASTE.

The last war between this country and England made our naval arm highly renowned. Valiant were the encounters upon sea and lake, and fadeless the glory achieved by Stewart, Decatur, Porter, Perry, McDonough and other heroic commanders. Then the United States had a commercial marine to protect, as well as a lengthened coast to defend.

In 1814, when the combat was at its height, the Navy cost the people $7,311,290.

Now there is no occasion to fire a hostile gun from an American naval vessel in any portion of the watery globe, and neither to care much for commerce, as that once cherished and important interest has, through unpardonable neglect, been permitted to almost vanish from the ocean.

Yet, in 1879, the people are charged for the maintenance of a Navy the unjustifiable sum of

$14,028,468;

or about *double the cost* of the gallant service wrought in the fighting days of Decatur and Perry.

That particular source of wasteful public expenditure urgently needs the cutting blade of reform.

It cannot be applied too soon, nor too vigorously.

What benefit is the Navy of the United States to-day that fourteen million dollars a year should be spent upon it, and when the products of our own country are carried abroad under foreign flags?

Practically nothing!

To sail like pleasure yachts from port to port, and while anchored therein for months, to afford the officers a gay time ashore, battling for glory around ball-rooms and festive boards, or to transport General Grant and fellow excursionists on a free ride around the whole earth, tells about the whole duty performed, and inflicts upon a terrified people an annual tribute of $14,028,468, or *forty thousand dollars a day.*

Is it not time for the voters of the United States to remark, through their representatives in Congress, that every dollar publicly expended shall show an honest equivalent received?

CLEARING THE DEMOCRATIC ATMOSPHERE.

Even yet there is hope for the Democratic party. The defeat in Ohio is the best thing that could have happened to it—best not only for its permanent future, but with reference to whatever chances it can have—be these favorable or adverse—for the next Presidential contest of next year. The cockapoo of "the Ohio idea" is like lifting a dead man's hand, a new horse-collar carried too much dead weight to win, even if his natural speed and bottom were equal to those of his competitors. This opportune check in Ohio makes it reasonably certain that in the grand Presidential issues the Democratic party will not be handicapped either with an inflation candidate or an inflation platform.

It is common to say that storms clear the atmosphere, but if the air be loaded with noisome vapors and heavy fogs often the closer light of day is only overshadowing blackness of a violent thunderguest, although it may seem to the inexperienced observer of the elevation for the moment, is the harbinger of returning clearness, transparency, sweet respiration and tempting atmospheric conditions. In this respect the physical world is a type of the moral and of the political. In the records of our religious experience the number of men who, like Saul among the prophets, like St. Augustine, have been transformed into eminent saints by an overwhelming conviction of sin, are beyond all human computation. To be sure, it is only noble natures that can thus profit by their errors, and this is as true of churches, of governments and of political parties, as it is of individual men. The heavy calamities brought upon the Catholic Church by the protestant Reformation were the means of its own purification, because the Church had within itself the seeds of a vigorous moral regeneration, and having almost destroyed by the wild orgies of its Spanish rivalries, in Mexico and others, predicted it would be, but derived new energy even from the bloody Reign of Terror, and soon became the strongest power of Europe, because the nation was strong and acquired a new sense of its duty by the violence and excesses which attended its emancipation from the chains and oppression of the ancien regime. It is only base or effete natures that sink and wilt under the misfortunes of their follies. Strong and sound natures—natures in which there are noble qualities worth saving—discover their own errors, learn new lessons and gather new energy by the reaction.

We do not doubt that the Democratic party possesses this power of recuperation, and that it has yet a great part to act in the political life of the country. In spite of its opportunedom during the days of the Rebellion, a condition which it has fostered since the return of peace, the Democratic party represents more genuine principles and more conservatism than any other party. Other than the conservative element in the Democratic party does not exist. It comprises one-half of the voting citizens of the United States, and there would be no necessity to employ the Republic if so large a part of our people had lost the sense of patriotism and public virtue. We believe the bombing of the Ohio air is the average of the average Democrat is as sound and well meaning as the average Republican, and that the party to which he has not had fair play, owing to parties of local importance, and to the "bosh of brethren," fiddled with reputation in the West and bound to the corrupt currency in the East, will rise to the occasion in the conference to carry "a burden to ask a navy." Republicanism is dead and Democracy is consequently divided and when the Democratic party has so far recovered from the demoralization of its late defeat it will have strength enough to bring its usual above water and even float with it the Greenback craft, no matter how much it may have so great a share in the future as it formerly had in the past.

A party which has so illustrious a history, a party which has so much broad statesmanship in its ranks, and the very germ for the future of the American people, a party which, in spite of its shortcomings and flagrant deviations from principle, is still the main bulwark of popular rights against usurping power, cannot be hedged about by fate. Powers are unless it partakes in them. It resembles an ancient family, which, after having prudently secured the estates through successive generations, comes at last to have a feeble, half-witted heir. The grandchild inherits of a great name and great possessions, may bring his latent traits of character and ideas and distress, and transmit his own embarrassments to his immediate successors; but as he is only a life tenant, any possessor of an untainted estate in the pride of the family name is not established, though dissipated, the blood of an honored lineage will assist the next heir through his troubles. Such is the history of the Democratic party, a party long illustrious in the history of the country, a party which never flinched or faltered in maintaining the high bearing of the American name, a party which forever enforced the principles and defended the Monroe doctrine; which acquired every square mile of new territory which is of any real value; which brought to Louisiana and the vast regions beyond; which purchased Florida, brought us Texas, brought us California, and established our title to Oregon, leaving out Alaska, the comparatively worthless acquisition of Republican Johnson-ism, a party quadrupled the original area of the United States between the inauguration of Jefferson and the close of the administration of Polk. A party which has this record must always hold a position of honor and high trust. Moreover, it was the Democratic party that stemmed the second back tide of Republicanism, and kept Nothingism and kept open the doors of the Republic to seekers and refugees from the old lands, with native citizens. Its position on the currency question might also be added to the catalogue of services it has not been forfeiting in recent years, and it is the party of the Union, the party to which that it has been the principal champion, in this country, of free commerce and the principal adversary of high protective tariffs, the party which has such a history will be found to possess great tenacity of life. Given its copper-headism during the war did not rub it, but only penetrated it for a few years; and its alliance with Republicanism merely accelerated and did not kill it. With its rich inheritance of proud national recollections the Democratic party has irrepressible powers of rejuvenation, and only long persistence in blunders can ever disband it.

Its recent defeat in Ohio will probably cure it of the inflation insanity, and if Tammany and Tilden mutually embrace each other in the New York election the field will be clear for a reorganization of the party under new leaders, who will be faithful to its principles and wields in the worthy help of its illustrious history. Divorced from inflation, purified from Tammany, and freed from the incubus of its Old Man of the Sea and the cipher despatches, the Democratic party may, even next year, present a formidable front to its political adversaries.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE STATE SENATORS.

The Democracy in the six Counties of this State which elect State Senators this year have made their nominations, and presented in all cases unexceptionable candidates. The last Conventions were held at New Brunswick and Paterson on Wednesday of last week. The nominations are as follows:

Burlington—Caleb G. Ridgway.
Cape May—Waters B. Miller.
Hunterdon—Eli Bonnell.
Middlesex—Wright Robins.
Somerset—Peter Larrowe.
Passaic—Garret A. Hopper.

Here are six good men and true, all deserving the united support of the Democracy and the sufferings of the people.

Democrats should bear in mind that the Senators now to be chosen will take part in the next election of a United States Senator, and should have no reasons nuturned to return the above nominations to the Senate. Let every Democratic State and should not be represented on the floor of the United States Senate by any but Democrats.—In fact, she can only be truly represented by Democrats, and ever should have that, through no compromises, a Senator is elected who will misrepresent her, as Republicans have done in the past.—*Trenton True American.*

POLITICAL.

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Fall Games of the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club held its first annual fall games on the club grounds above the First Baptist church, on Saturday afternoon last. The attendance was large, including many ladies. The games were very lively managed, with fine track, good stand and keen for competitors. The games were rushed off with commendable promptness and the first-class exhibitions of athletic skill were highly appreciated. A gold medal was selected to the best man, and a silver medal to the second man in each race.

The games opened with a one hundred yards dash handicap, in which there were about twenty entries. The final heat was captured by W. Edmeston of the home team, in 10 2-5 seconds. F. F. Guild, of the Mystic Boat Club, second.

The next event was putting the shot. John Butler, a tall, muscular athlete of Scottish American descent, was by 35 feet 1 inch. A. J. Moore, Jr., of Stevens's Institute, second, 34 feet 11 inches, Geo. C. Grundy, Jr., of the home club, third, 33 feet 2 inches. Grundy was the only appointed and received a handsome bouquet.

The half-mile handicap run was won by George S. Cox, Jr., Englewood A. C., in 2:19; F. W. Jansen, Staten Island A. C., second, and Jas. Hooker, Mystic Boat Club, third. Jansen, who is a good bicycle rider, and L. H. Johnson, of the Essex Bicycle Club, made a very exciting two-mile race, passing each other alternately several times, crossed on by the yells of two hundred men and boys. The young Englishman gave up on the last quarter, Johnson winning by a few inches in 7:19 2-5. Ed. F. Foster, Plainfield A. C., third. The mile run was a mile run in 4:55; Jas. S. Taylor, S. I. A. C., second.

The feather-weight tug-of-war was very interesting. The first trial pull was between the Central and Manhattan clubs, the latter having for their anchor man of the Central team created much amusement as well as admiration in the skillful manner in which he performed his part of the game. The second pull was between the Elizabeth and Plainfield Clubs, which was easily won by the latter. The Centrals took the third pull.

The special 120 yards run was next. R. B. Vaile, of the home club was amid tremendous cheers in 14 seconds; J. W. Harvey, Jr., of Plainfield, took second prize.

Dr. W. Ellerton, of the Elizabeth Club, threw the hammer 92 feet 5 inches, the second-best; C. R. J. Guichenor, of the Scottish American Club, second, 89 feet 2 inches.

The quarter-mile race was taken by J. A. Somerville, Mystic Boat Club, in 52 4-5 seconds; H. G. Dalgety, American Athletic Club, second.

In the one mile walk there were about fifteen starters, and the contest created much sport. R. A. Meeker took the prize in 8:17 2-5; H. W. Jansen, second.

The games closed by the heavy-weight tug-of-war. The contest was for the Scottish American heavy-weight team, and a team from the home club. The former won with very little trouble.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Those who are not conversant with the law on the subject as well as pot hunters should bear the following in mind, relative to the time prescribed by law to shoot or take game in the State. The law prohibits the taking, shooting, or having in possession the following species of game during the months indicated. The penalty for such violation is also given:

Deer—from Dec. 1st to Oct. 15—penalty $50.

Rabbits—from Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st—penalty $5.

Squirrel—from Jan. 1st to July 1st—penalty $5.

Quail—from Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st—penalty $15.

Grouse, (or partridge)—from January 1st to Nov. 1st—penalty $15.

Plover—from Jan. 1st to Aug. 1st—penalty $10.

Woodcock—from Jan. 1st to July 4th—penalty $5.

English Snipe—from Oct. 1st to May 1st—penalty $5.

Prairie Chicken—until Nov. 1st, 1880—penalty $5.

Rail Bird—from Dec. 1st to Sept. 1st—penalty $5.

Reed Bird—from Dec. 1st to Aug. 15th—penalty $5.

Wood Duck—from Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st—penalty $5.

Trapping or snaring is a violation of the law (excepting for rabbits) a heavy penalty being imposed.

A penalty of $5 is liable for every night hawk, whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush, blue bird, martin, barn swallow, woodpecker, flicker (high-holder), robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager, cat-bird, blue-bird, or other song or useful bird that may be found in any person's possession unlawfully.

At Carson City, Nev., Oct. 19, Theodore Winter's colt Connor, a two-year old, by Norfolk, carrying eight pounds over the rule weight, ran a three-quarter dash in 1:18—the fastest time ever made by a colt of that age.

It will interest our readers to hear of the successful hybridization of fish in the United States. Trout and salmon have been crossed, and fish propagated possessing characteristics of both. The salmon will not mature well in confinement; while the trout is late small for a first-class fish, but the trout-salmon has grown to size and strength, and is described as well as live, in confinement. Another important cross was that of the white striped bass, 10,000 of the fry were turned loose in the Hudson River. Fish culturists are quite confident from that this was a different fish and we shall doubtless soon hear of their being taken in our waters. The experiments have not been of sufficient duration to test their usefulness, but it is believed the few instances that the fish will breed and be developed as varieties not possessed by either singly.

Joseph A. Blair, on trial in the Essex County Courts for the murder of his coachman, John Armstrong, at Montclair, N. J., was acquitted of the charge by the jury on Tuesday last, after they had been out four days.

ENJOY LIFE!

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of other beauties for enjoyment. We are born to suffer when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving up the struggle? Discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 90 per cent. of the pain, and more than 90 per cent. of the sickness in the United States, is like Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. These are the facts. Three doses will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, and dealers.

Fifty Per Cent. Saved

by using Hoxsins' German Lauders flour because it is pure. Ask your grocer for it, and give it a trial.

ASK the unscrupulous dealer for something else. Some dealers, victims of lower profits and more, the unscrupulous dealer knows that they recommend health-restoring SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, will not yet, by taking other things, persuade them to sell you.

Purely Vegetable,

The Charles Town and Kanawha Valley Railroad, which is the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is now completed and in operation from Huntington to Charleston, West Virginia, a distance of 53 miles. The road is built through a rich country, and will be of great benefit to the people along the line. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is now completed to Huntington, and the connection with Charleston will be made in a few days.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has also completed its road to Gauley Bridge, a distance of 97 miles from Huntington, and will soon be completed to Hinton, a distance of 120 miles from Huntington. The road is now completed to Quinnimont, a distance of 110 miles from Huntington, and will be completed to Hinton in a few days. The road is now completed to Quinnimont, a distance of 110 miles from Huntington, and will be completed to Hinton in a few days. The road is now completed to Quinnimont, a distance of 110 miles from Huntington, and will be completed to Hinton in a few days.

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Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South, 7.30 A. M.; 12.45 and 4.30 P. M. West, 4.30 P. M. Sun. 12 M., 1.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; 12.30, 4.30 and 8.30 P. M. West, 10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 11.30 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office is open from 7 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CENTRAL Railroad stock 77½.

THE "Rock House" is for sale. See advertisement.

EVER the wedding business is booming in this section.

THE Grand Jury of Union County found 47 true bills upon the conclusion of their labors last week.

IT is strange, but true, that the present month has been the hottest October we have had for fifty-five years.

THE Rev. Mr. Newhall, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, next Sabbath morning and evening.

JOSEPH VAN ARSDALE, an employee at the Potter Press Works, had the use of three fingers by a circular saw on Thursday last.

THE milkmen of Plainfield have, upon consultation, agreed that after price of milk will be 4 cents per quart in this city on and after Nov. 1st next.

FRENCH the clothier is now selling from the largest stock of Men's Youths' & Boy's Clothing ever offered in this city and the lowest bottom prices. Give him a call.

POSTMASTER Wallace Vail departed this (Thursday) morning for the silver mines of Colorado on a six weeks' tour of inspection in the interests of Plainfield capitalists.

T. J. COLLINS, Auctioneer, will sell a quantity of household and kitchen furniture at auction on Thursday next, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., cor. 6th and Washington Sts.

GEN. Wm. H. Sterling, Inspector of Rifle Practice in this State, visited West Point last Tuesday, to examine military rifles and ammunition, with a view to improving long range firing.

AN editor having read in another paper that there is a tobacco which, if a man smoke or chew it, will make him forget that he owes a dollar in the world," innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

WM. MOORE, Esq., has sold his fast trotting horse, "John Martin," to Mr. J. C. Zimmerman, of Pennsylvania, for a good round sum. With the same disposition that he owes a dollar in the world," innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

THE Westinghouse Air Brake Company has received an order to equip the trains of the New York and Philadelphia New Line with the automatic air brake. The Central New Jersey, which owns the New York end of the line, has hitherto used the vacuum brake.

INSURANCE is a good thing if you get in a good Company. There is no better in the land than the New York Mutual Life, which has a cash capital of $67,000,000. Henry W. Abbott is agent for Plainfield. His quarters are at the Mansion House. Read adv. in another column.

DR. Charles F. Sullman has purchased the West property on Park avenue, in front of the new church, and is thoroughly renovating and repairing the premises preparatory to his making it his place of residence. He will also add an addition to the building to be used by him as an office.

REV. Cranfield Park, of Bloomsbury, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Millville, N. J., to become their pastor. Whether Mr. Park will accept or not we are not advised, but the call, you see, is unanimous, and that gives him a *Clearfield—Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

LAMP shades made of autumn leaves are very beautiful. To make them, cut the shade to suit your taste, paste the leaves, which have been previously dried and pressed, are arranged on it in a wreath and fastened with paste. It is then covered with a very coarse net, and the edges bound with gilt or colored paper. The effect of the light shining thro' the leaves is very beautiful.

THE following were the delegates elected at Vandeventer Hall on Monday evening last, to the Republican Assembly Convention, held at Rahway, Oct. 23rd, 1879:

E. W. Runyon, A. M. Martin, Wm. C. Ayres, Richard Vail, Peter Wyckoff Rudolph, John Urich, Washington Lithgow, E. L. Morris, J. B. Coward, John H. French, H. C. Gilbert, Peter Wyckoff, George F. Suydam.

THE present brightening outlook in manufacturing and foreign and home demand for American and agricultural products, seems to be producing a favorable effect on the real estate market. And to those who have experimented to sell with to take advantage of this they should advertise judiciously their public or private sale announcements, as we advertise in the medium THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is the best in the county, and our terms are reasonable.

THE weather for the past four weeks has been very remarkable. There has been no rain worth mentioning, but a succession of mild, hazy Autumn days, of equable temperature, such as one day last week, when the head was like that of August. Many people call it the Indian Summer, but the genuine Indian Summer is not due until November 15th. We hope that there will be a change soon to wet weather, so that the reservoirs and wells may be filled before freezing weather comes.

THE Sterling Badge to be shot for at Stockton Range, presented by Gen. Wm. H. Sterling of our city, is a neat, handsome and valuable trophy. The following is a description as follows: On the face of a plate appears the words, "Sterling Badge." Suspended from the plate, by a ring, is a shield, which is set in a wreath around its sides. Between the pendants appears a figure "1879," artistically worked. On the face of the shield is "Stockton Range." At the lower end of the shield is seen, on either side, the stock of a gun, the muzzle appearing at the point of the shield's sides. The Badge is of gold, and is one of the handsomest designs of the kind we have seen.

On the first day of the term of the Supreme Court in this city, Judge VanSyckle sitting, a decision was given in the case of George B. Terrell *vs.* the city of Elizabeth, which, although reported at the time, failed to give the points of the case. The plaintiff sought to secure full redress on assessment for paving of Grier avenue. Judge VanSyckle, in the line of decision on a recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, said that "the interest on a re-assessment shall date from the ratification of the first assessment being ratified in 1875, and the re-assessment in 1878, instead of from the assessment in question was ratified in December 1877 and the re-assessment in 1878, and the judgment should date as soon per cent. from 1875. This is contrary to some former decisions, and but it does make at first would have saved the city and the property-owners as well, thousands of dollars.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Go to Peck's.

JACK FROST is here, and so is French, the Clothier.

THE Mayor offers $25 reward for lamp smashers. See notice.

COUNCILMAN STOVER will be our next representative in New Jersey's Legislative Halls.

M. VERMEULEN has a number of new hats that he desires to exchange for old ones. Inquire for Charley. He will explain it to you.

MESSRS. Scheepfle, Bastedo, Tuttle & Co., the well-known Plainfield Manufacturers of Plainfield, will shortly occupy the new addition to their extensive buildings. Another large boiler will be added to their engine room from which steam is to be generated, which will heat their seamouth Manufactory, also the store below to be occupied by Green & Co., Furniture Dealers.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. Feller, Butcher, No. 6 Somerset Street. Mr. F. is a young man just starting in this city in business man and hopes to secure a share of public patronage. All goods first-class and prices as low as the lowest.

THE New Jersey Association has appointed the 26th of October as the time for making an excursion from New York along the water front of this State. Large numbers of invitations have been issued, and the new improvements in progress at the terminus of the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads will be visited—the property of the Jersey City and Bergen Improvement Company, the Hoboken Land Improvement Company, Morris' and Cooper's Iron Works, the Standard Storage Company's works, possibly the works of the Standard Oil Company, M. Kalbfleisch & Company, and the Singer Manufacturing Company; and, if time permits, the other large manufacturing interests located on our water fronts, and including, if possible, the large shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Newark meadows.

Mr. Stover Accepts.

We are informed by the committee appointed to notify Mr. Stover of the action of the Democratic District Convention, making him a candidate for Member of Assembly, that they have performed the duty assigned them, and that he accepts the tendered nomination.

To Housekeepers.

MR. R. R. Plainfield has opened a new Furniture Store at No. 10 Front St., this city, (adjoining Van Deventer's Hall), with a well-selected stock of goods. Mr. F. comes to our city well recommended and proposes to offer his wares to the public at reduced rates. Examine his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Charged With Libel.

Hon. Ed. F. McDonald, Director-at-Large of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders has caused the arrest of Mr. Malone, of the; Jersey City *Argus*, on a charge of criminal libel. McDonald attacked Mr. McDonald for several months, and on Thursday of last week he accused him in the *Argus* of taking a bribe of $10,000 for his vote when a member of the State Assembly.—*Ete. Herald.*

Important License Decision.

An important decision has been rendered by Judge Dixon, of the Supreme Court. He decided that the Legislative act giving the Mayor discretionary power to license is unconstitutional, and all licenses issued by the courts are null and void.—The Mayor will cause all bars and saloons throughout the State. The Morristown saloons have closed, and will not sell any liquor until the Common Council meets on November 7th next.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Y. M. C. A. of this station of this city, have made wise and fitting selections for their approaching Lecture Course. We are assured that the entertainments will be of a high order. A glance at the talent mentioned in our advertising columns, will assure the reader at once that such is the case. The Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield provides the public with the best of entertainments always.

U. S. M. C. M. A. Association.

The Directors of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair Association held a meeting at the office of the Secretary, on Friday evening. A resolution was passed to issue 300 more shares of the Association, for the purpose of raising additional funds to make necessary improvements, in erection of buildings, etc., about the Fair Grounds. It is impossible to tell this early what amount of receipts and expenses at the late Fair; there will, however, be a sum left over all expenses. Those who want stock should apply early.

Plainfield Democracy.

The party advancing good government received its inspiration last Tuesday evening at the Democratic primary meeting held at Laing's Hall, this city. There was a large attendance, composed of the staunch Democracy of Plainfield, the influential leader and laboring class being represented. The meeting, which was called to select delegates to attend the Democratic District Convention, also for the selection of officers to conduct the affairs of the Democratic Association of Plainfield for the ensuing year, was called to order by the President of the Association, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, who, in stating the object of the meeting, gave a comprehensive and extended hour, and with true Democratic thoughts. James O'Neil was chosen Secretary in the absence of the Secretary of the Association, J. M. Richardson.

The regular routine of business was then taken up and the following delegates and officers were elected:

DELEGATES.

Nathan Harper, James O'Neil, W. L. Frost, H. W. Taylor, Cornelius Bedford, Jr., Sold. James S. Vosseller, John H. Jackson, Fred. Causey, L. F. Wadsworth, Jr., Wm. E. Dalsell, John C. Hubbard.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

James S. Vosseller, W. L. Frost, B. M. Stover.

OFFICERS OF DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

President—James E. Martine.
Vice-President—Nathan Harper, R. M. Stover.
Secretary—James O'Neil.
Treasurer—E. H. Dopew.
City Executive Committee—John H. Jackson, E. H. Dopew, James S. Vosseller, L. F. Wadsworth, R. M. Stover, Henry E. Dalsell, Walter E. Stewart.

Mr. Maxson was strongly urged to again be the efficient President of the Association, but he declined on account of business preventing him from giving the position the time and attention necessary.

The newly elected President, Mr. Martine, made a ringing speech, which was loudly applauded, and evidenced that the Democracy were of the opinion that he was the right man for the right place. He is a young man of excellent business habits. We are sorry that Col. Dalsell could not be good a citizen.

We congratulate our young friend, Billy Laing, upon his marriage to one of Plainfield's fair daughters. The happy event took place last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's sister, at Monmouth Junction. With such a well-matched couple, prosperity should always follow.

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WM. S. PETTUS will represent the Democracy of the First Assembly District of Somerset County in the Legislature at its next session.

THIRD ASSEMBLY Democratic Convention

R. M. STOVER, of Plainfield, Nominated!

A Good Selection!

The Democrats of the Third Assembly District of Union County assembled at Dean's Hall, Scotch Plains, last Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a candidate for Assembly.

The Convention was called to order by James O. Bolton, Chairman of last Convention.

Nathan Harper, Mayor of Plainfield, was chosen as Chairman of the Convention, and Messrs. W. L. Force, of Plainfield, J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield and Albert Lambert, of Rahway, as Secretaries.

Credentials were presented from all the Townships, Wards and Districts, excepting Clark, New Providence and Summit. Mr. Robert Bonnell was chosen to represent Clark, Wm. G. Stanley for New Providence and Geo. R. Nicholl, Henry S., Ohl, Jr., and Joseph A. Patterson for Summit.

A call for nominations was made, the Chairman of each delegation responding for same, as follows:

Plainfield—No nomination.
Rahway—First District—Joseph T. Crowell, 14 votes.
Westfield—No nomination.
Fanwood—Rowland M. Stover.
Scotch Plains—No nomination.
Clark—No nomination.
New Providence—No nomination.
Summit—No nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bolton a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow delegates an opportunity to canvass names of candidates.

Upon re-assembling an informal ballot was taken, Messrs. John H. Jackson of Plainfield and Wm. Mellick of Rahway being appointed tellers. The result was as follows:

R. M. Stover, 21 votes.
J. T. Crowell, 14 votes.
One blank.

Mr. Gyrell moved that the nomination of Mr. Stover be made unanimous by acclamation. Carried.

Messrs. J. T. Crowell, J. C. Bolton and R. M. Newhall were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Stover of his nomination.

On motion of J. M. C. Marsh, Plainfield was announced as the place of holding the next Assembly Convention.

Mr. Bolton moved that a Committee of one from each Ward and district be appointed to fill vacancy in case that the nominee of the Convention did not accept. Carried, and the following named gentlemen were appointed:

Rahway—1st ward—John Baker.
" 2d " —Albert Lambert.
" 3d " —D. G. Schofield.
" 4th " —Wm. B. Mellick.
Plainfield—1st District—Nathan Harper.
" 2d " —D. J. Marshall.
" 3d " —Wm. S. Vosseller.
Westfield—J. M. C. Marsh.
Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine.
Clark—Robert Bonnell.
New Providence—Wm. C. Stanley.
Summit—Geo. R. Nicholl.

Congratulatory remarks were made by the Chairman and others, and the Convention adjourned, with the firm conviction in the minds of the delegates that Rowland M. Stover will represent the 3rd District in the Legislature at its next session.

Who is Mr. Stover.

In a question now anxiously asked by the Republican leaders. We are glad they are so anxious to find out who he is. They will know more about him next month.

Somerset County Democracy.

The Democrats of the First Assembly District of Somerset met in Convention at Somerville on Thursday morning. Oct. 23. W. S. Chase, Jr., of North Plainfield, was chosen chairman and D. W. Frech, Bridgewater, Secretary. The names of A. S. Potter, A. S. Williamson, Geo. Van Doughty, John F. Talmadge, of Bridgewater Township, J. W. Arrowsmith, of Bernards, and David D. Smalley, of Warren were placed in nomination.

After nominations, the Convention adjourned for a half hour's recess.

After some astonishing balloting was proceeded with:

On the third ballot Mr. Potter was declared the nominee of the Convention, having received 16 votes out of the 31 necessary to a choice.

Mr. Potter's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Potter made a ringing speech upon being introduced to the convention.

Mr. Potter is ex-Surrogate of Somerset County, has been operations in legislative matters, and will, without doubt, reclaim the 1st District, and represent the Democracy at Trenton next winter as he ought to.

READ Whitney's advertisement.

Our Advertisers.

Attention is called to changes made in our advertising columns. French, the Clothier, gives notice of his intentions. Edward S. Whitney and Peck announce bargains. Read their advertisements and learn what they have to say.

A Grand Wedding.

Councilman Redfield's daughter was united in marriage to Mr. E. A. Carhart, of the firm of Carhart, Whitford & Co., of New York city, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. C. has been a resident of our city for some time. The wedding was a brilliant one, attended by the elite and fashion of Plainfield. The bride looked charming in an extended hour, and will take up their residence in this city upon their return.

EDWARD S. PECK reads you a story in this issue.

Personals.

We were the recipients of a call from County Collector Sheridan one day last week, and in remarks upon the state of finances of Union County, the Collector informed us that they were in fine shape. Mr. P. Sheridan, and he has many friends in the County, even among his political opponents.

—And Mrs. Charles Cliffton returned from their extended wedding tour through New York State, to their home in this city, on Tuesday last.

R. A. Van Eyck, Assistant Foreman of "Gazelle" No. 1, started this (Thursday) morning for Versailles, Ohio. After a short visit there he will go further West and locate in business. Success to you, Ad.

Wm. H. Egbert, Esq., returned to this city from his Western trip on Tuesday last, looking like a frostbitten and feeling in splendid health. The journey made by him for his health has proven of inestimable value. We are glad to record the fact. Mr. Egbert considers that he will make the West his home in the future, after he has arranged certain business matters. We are sorry that Plainfield looses so good a citizen.

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COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVE., Oct. 20, '79.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Cornell, Finch, Stover, Rushmore, Simpson, Mayer, Stewart, Potts, Lithgow, Dopew, Ahern—Mr. Redfield.

Prem. Potts in the chair.

The Pres. appointed J. G. Nadyne as Clerk pro tem for the evening, owing to the illness of Clerk Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Stover presented claim of J. R. & F. A. Dunham, "surveys, &c., $18.50. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Finch presented claim of St. Geo's Gen. M. Anglesman, work done on Grove St., Prace St. and Park Ave., $95; also, work done on South and Crescent Aves., $60. Ref'd to St. Com.

A claim of the P. T. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $118.17, by some mistake, had been found correct by the Firs. Water & Lamp Com., but had not been signed by the Com. on Auditing. Ref'd to Aud. Com. for investigation.

Mr. Depew presented com's from His Honor the Mayor, presenting the name of Wm. B. Randolph as a special policeman at the Potter Press Works. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Randolph was duly elected.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented the following:

Statement of City Finances.

General Fund—Balance Oct. 6, $1,980 29
Am'ount warrants paid, 1,771 29
Balance, $1,193 00
Poor Fund—Balance Oct. 6, $1,193 00
Amount warrants paid, 1,193 00
Balance, $ 00 00
Amount warrants issued, $182 18

Rec'd and ordered filed.

Mr. Stover, from Law & Ord. Com., reported as to claim of Wm. H. Neal, one of the citizens of the Sixth Ward, that they were unable to find that any work had been done in the premises in question, and that the claim be not approved. Report adopted.

By the same—In reference to complaint of Expressman against Hackman carrying baggage for hire, the Com. would report that they have not the right so to do, and the Expressmen can make complaint to Common Council, &c. Report adopted.

By the same—In claim of Wm. Mellick & Co. Nadyne and others, sois'rs on the widening of Cherry St., would report that in their opinion the bill is correct, and suggested that the same be referred to the Finance Com. for adjustment. Report adopted.

Mr. Stewart, from Printing Com., stated that the necessary blanks for the City Clerk had been printed. Report accepted.

Mr. Lithgow, from Salary Com., reported as correct claim of R. R. Davis, $19.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from St. Com., reported as correct the following claims: George M. Anglesman, St. Com., $135; J. R. & F. A. Dunham, $10.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—Would report favorably upon petition of Chas. Potter, Jr., and others, for a crosswalk on 7th St. and Central Ave., and that the petition be granted.

Considerable discussion was had on this report. "Uncle John" Simpson was of the opinion that the Sts. needed repairing more than the laying of crosswalks. Mr. Cornell was of the same opinion. Mr. Rushmore thought that the crosswalk would cost but a few dollars, &c., &c. After some further discussion, the report was adopted. Messrs. Cornell, Simpson, Stewart and Lithgow voting in the negative.

Considerable discussion was also had on repairing Park Ave., and it was left to Miscellaneous business for further discussion.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: St. Com's Gen. M. Anglesman, 9 bills, $145; J. R. & F. A. Dunham, $10.50. Ref'd to Com., $19.50; Hunn & Martin, $218.75; Boice & Thickstun, $109.07. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. Mayor stated that some loafers are in the habit of firing pistol shots and throwing stones through the gas lamps on Park Ave., and offered a res. that the Mayor be instructed to offer a reward of $25 for the detection of the party or parties committing these depredations. Adopted.

Mr. Depew offered the following:

WHEREAS, The note given to the 1st National Bank April 1st for $5,000 will be due the 25th inst., therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby requested and empowered to borrow from the 1st National Bank the sum of $3,500, at 6 per cent. per annum, on the 25th inst., for a term of 3 months, and to pay the note for $5,000 then maturing.

Adopted.

By the same—Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers, Offices and Lamps be and they hereby are instructed to forthwith procure the gas lamps on Park Ave., and offered a res. that the Mayor be instructed to offer a reward of $25 for the detection of the party or parties committing the depredations

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

As the body is purified by water, so is the soul purified by truth.

If you propose to serve God at all, have the manliness to begin His service now.

How many people are busy in this world gathering a handful of thorns to sit upon.

Little drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.

All virtue lies in a power of denying our own desires when reason does not authorize them.—*Locke.*

If the way to heaven is narrow, it is not long, and if the gate be straight, it opens into endless life.

To make the most of the good and the least of the evils of life, is the best philosophy of human existence.

The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reached in age and pain.

Frequent disappointments teach us to distrust our own inclinations, and shrink even from vows our heart may prompt.

I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian.—*Pope.*

Age is beautifully and wonderfully attractive when in youth the soul was conversant with truth. Its glories abide in old age.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it.

A cup of cold water magnetized with love, may be the salvation of a man; whilst the richest viands without it are as ashes to the mouth.

It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth, than one intrepid enough in the face of all opposition, to stand up for the same.

Excitement in religion is like a delicate and delicious perfume which is soon dissipated, but a solid religious conviction is like musk, which perfumes the life forever.

A varice almost always mistake itself; there is no passion which more often deprives itself of its object, nor on which the present exercises so much power to the prejudice of the future.

Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance; he that shall walk with vigor three hours a day, will pass in seven years a space equal to the circumference of the globe.

Clouds beautify the sky and at times hide the sun, just to show how dependent upon it we all are. So sorrows beautify this life, and seem to hide the face of God, to teach us how much we need him.

There are two things which will make us happy in this life, if we attend to them. The first is never to vex ourselves about what we cannot help; and the second is never to vex ourselves about what we can help.

No one knows the hole sin has on him until he tries to get loose from it. So long as he makes no resistance, he will not feel its restraint; but if he seeks the liberty of the Gospel, his thraldom will, at once be manifest.

The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their minds to one who rushes manfully toward some object lying beyond them.—*Timothy Dwight.*

Beware of him that is slow to anger. Anger, when it is so long in coming, is the stronger when it comes and the longer kept. Abused patience turns to fury. When fancy is the ground of passion, that understanding which composes the fancy qualifies the passion; but when judgment is the ground, the memory is hard recorder, and passion is long retained.

You have an alarm clock in your chamber. It sounds its signal, and you are startled from your slumbers, and rise up and go about your work. But some morning it does not sound so clearly. If again you heed it not, it becomes fainter still the next day; and at length, it has not potency enough to make you dream a dream. It is just as with the alarm of conscience. If, when it sounds, we rouse ourselves and go about our work, it never fails to waken us. But if we do not heed it, it grows fainter and fainter, till at length we do not heed it at all.—*Chadwick.*

GAMBLING IN WASHINGTON.

"In olden times," says an old gambler, "we thought nothing of having a thousand or two up on a turn. There was old Humphrey Marshall. He was a prince. I never saw or am either in my experience of forty years who would put down as much cold money out of his hand as Marshall. Some fellows, you know, are queer about cards. There was the other Marshall. He was different from Humphrey that way. He laid himself out on piling his stack of chips up to the ceiling. But Humphrey would come in and put the cold cash out of his clothes and put it all down on a turn. He made lots of money, lived like a lord, and never seemed to be short. Hold up. Yes, he was short once, that's a fact. It was about the time that he came from Chili, as American Minister. He came into the rooms one day, and said his wife wanted an addition to the house, and he was going to give her money enough to build it with right off that table, and by the Lord he did! He walked off with $6,400 on three turns, and the next day began work on his house. He played just like one of us—cool as tea all the time. One of the grandest old men at the business was Thad. Stevens. Thad played a pretty game, not very big, but scientific, and then, too, he was popular about it. Never came across any one who had a bigger soul of honor about him than Thad. I used to love him like a brother. He always played blue chips, never got excited at all, but took more solid comfort out of it than most any one I ever saw. Poor old Thad. The doctors had been giving out that he was sick of this thing and that, and wouldn't let any one come into his room. He sent for me. When I got there the housekeeper said that she had positively been ordered not to let any person talk to Mr. Stevens; but Thad happening to hear my voice, called out: 'Bob, those old fools are trying to fool some excuse for killing me off, but it's all nonsense. Seventy-eight years is my complaint. And I wanted to see you, old fellow, before I passed in my chips for the last time,' and he died that day, the grandest and best old fellow we've had in public life for many a day, I tell you."

Some of these foreign fellows used to be game, especially the Russians. I guess it's in the blood with them, anyhow, they all did it in the old days. Some broke down. He was a queer cuss, but the most systematic man at the game you ever saw. He paid trade table just so much money for this fun. If he was in luck he'd play ahead, and sometimes cleared a stake, but generally didn't turn up well, and when so much was gone, he'd push his chair back from the table and say quietly, "Go appropriation for me is all exhaust." Then, if he didn't feel tired, he looked on for a while before going home. He never went over his limit on the appropriation. The fellows connected with the Russian Legation then used to come around nearly every day, some of them playing big. If they didn't have the cash it made no difference, for they were just as good as wheat. The bank kept a regular account with them by the month, and, when their shows of war came around, they'd clear the slate. But, Lord! I don't believe any of those good old fellows are in the country anymore. Just appears like a pestilence or a hurricane had come along and swept the whole crowd into the wave.

The old days when there was money in the game, and it paid to dine and wine your patrons. When a game used to clear upwards of $100,000 in a season, we could afford to be generous and give away lunch. Now $30,000 a year when we got away during the season with 1,500 baskets of champagne. Yes, of course, it costs a good deal less than now, but other values were in proportion. We never thought of asking a gentleman what he'd have to drink when he looked thirsty; we just wrung the neck off a bottle, and that was the end of it. Champagne, then, was the only drink. But nowadays there's a customer who comes to the rooms who don't eat up his head and drink up his jaws three times over in twenty-four hours.

LANGUAGE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

It seems that postage stamps as well as flowers have a language. Thus, when a postage stamp has been placed upside down on the left corner of the letter it means "I love you;" in the same crosswise, "My heart is another's;" straight up and down, "Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye;" upside down in the right-hand corner, "Write no more;" in the centre, at the top, "Yes;" on the right-hand corner, at a right angle, "Do you love me?" in the left-hand corner, "I hate you;" top corner on the right, "I wish your friendship;" bottom corner on the left, "I seek your acquaintance," on a line with the surname, "I send my love; the same, upside down, "I'm engaged;" at a right angle in the same place, "I long to see you;" in the middle, "I am married." Order matters and quality, the public may be assured that will be strictly adhered to.

THE LITTLE SWEEP.

Several years ago an effort was made to collect all the chimney sweepers in the city of Dublin for education. Among the others came a little fellow who was asked if he knew his letters.

"O yes, sir," was the reply.

"Do you spell?"

"O yes sir," was again the answer.

"Do you read?"

"O yes, sir."

"And what book did you learn from?"

"O, I never have had a book in my life, sir."

"And who was your school-master?"

"I never was at school."

Here was a singular case; a boy could read and spell without a book or master. But what was the fact? Why, the little fellow, seeing a little older than himself, had taught him to read by showing him the letters over the shop doors which they passed as they went through the city. His labor, then, was another little sweep like himself, and his book the sign-boards on the houses. What may not be done by trying?—*Child's World.*

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

The Lyon County (Nev.) *Times*, writing of the ludicrous answers at a recent school examination there, says: Although the replies indicated a reasonably-high degree of proficiency among the scholars, some ludicrous mistakes were made:

A boy was told to correct the following sentence: "Milo began to lift the ox when he was a calf." The reply was: "Milo, when he was an ox, began to lift the calf."

A little boy was asked: "What are the principal minerals in Nevada?" He replied without the least hesitation: "Gold, silver and trout."

To the question, "How would you go from New York to San Francisco by water?" a boy in the same department replied promptly, and with the utmost assurance: "by boat!"

Another scholar in the same class being asked, "Why do we celebrate the Fourth of July," answered unhesitatingly: "Because three Presidents died on that day."

A boy in the high school, having been required to give the plural of two, answered, "Three!" and resumed his seat with a self-satisfied air.

Nature furnishes the small boy with *his bathing suit.*

One must have a tremendous voice to kill two birds with one's tone.

Nothing makes a man's hand shake so much as nominating him for office.

The days of man are numbered, but you will get in a daze if you try to enumerate them on your fingers.

The ferryboat Newark, of the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry, has been sold to the Jersey City Abattoir Company, for $6,000.

A New York paper asks: "Is the yellow fever a necessity?" Guess it must be. You can bet your sweet life it isn't a luxury.

A boy named McGurks, aged 6 years, was bitten in the foot by a snake in the woods near Worcestyln recently. The bite resulted in his death.

An increase of ten per cent. has been added to the wages of the employees of the Greenwood Iron Works, in Paterson, and seven new cottages have been built for their accommodation.

A proper conclusion for the marriage ceremony if many of our fashionable society weddings would be: "What commercial interests have joined together, let no ill-temper put asunder."

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MEN OF LABOR.

Many political opponents are wont to allge the Democratic party because it numbers within its fold the laboring masses of our countrymen. From the time of imperious Federalism, through the days of aristocratic Whiggery and the bigotry of Know Nothingism, down to the present era of centralizing Republicanism, Democrats have ever been the rock against which this particular kind of detraction. They know its prompting spirit well and very properly treat it with contempt.

The real artificers of national wealth, the actual developers of material greatness, our country's prosperity creators in peace and her reliable defenders in war, are the sturdy men of every day toil. The farmer at his plough, the mechanic industriously plying his varied implements, the artisan and manufacturer at work skillfully fabricating for human wants, the miner delving deep into the bosom of earth, the laborer digging canals, building railroads, tunneling mountains and hewing passages around diary crags, are the useful men of earth, and without their invaluable aid the wheels of progress would stand still, and the self important political and social defamers of honest labor be poor indeed.

We assert in defiance of contradiction, that the workingmen of this country, taken together in their various departments of employment, are the source of its genuine wealth. That as a body, honest, coarsely clad, sun browned, dust covered and horny handed they may be, patriotism and moral worth, those safeguards of the public welfare, have with them as much an abode as with any other class of people.

It is the glory and strength of the Democratic party that its ranks are so largely filled with men of labor. We are proud to hail them as co-workers in the great cause of sound government.

With Rowland M. Stover in the House of Assembly the tax-payers of Plainfield can confidently rely upon a vigilant defender. VOTE FOR STOVER!

ANOTHER LIKE MAINE.

The wonderful Republican victory in Ohio, now we have got to official figures, turns out, like that of Maine, to be a very large hill with few and small potatoes in it.

The official vote for Governor stands thus:

Foster, Republican,	330,361
Ewing, Democrat,	319,182
Stewart, Prohibitionist,	3,145
Platt, Greenback,	9,129
Total vote,	808,667

Or a majority for the Republican candidate of

2,855.

When we remember the enormous Republican majorities Ohio has been accustomed to register, clear majorities of twenty and thirty thousand and over, for the Republican leaders to shout themselves into ague fits over a paltry 3,855, is very much like bravely whistling through a night shaded graveyard.

Mr. Stover will represent at Trenton, with fidelity and manly independence, the rights and welfare of the whole people.

ALL'S WELL.

It was exceedingly gratifying to witness at the recent primary meeting of the Plainfield Democracy the harmony prevalent therein. All were determined to ignore personal differences, and with zealous unity work for the success of party and the consequent good of country.

That is exactly as it should be and comes well for the future.

The principles of the Democratic party are right and for the benefit of every citizen. They are of the Constitution and for the preservation of liberty.

Democrats! Resolutely stand by them!

Honest, capable and of good repute, Mr. Stover comes squarely up to the Jeffersonian requirement of a candidate deserving popular support. VOTE FOR STOVER.

DEMOCRATIC EQUITY.

It has always been the policy and aim of the Democratic party to give commercial and industrial pursuits of all kinds the largest liberty consistent with a due regard for the public wants, and in pursuing that line of action, the real interests of both the individual citizen and the government have invariably found advancement and just protection.

It is a great error to suppose that business prosperity can be forced into healthy existence. To be sound and lasting, it must grow slowly and derive natural sustenance, not hot-bed stimulation.

Privileges specially granted by legislative enactment, whether to particular productions or traffic, or to associated capital, are in violation of equity, and inflict injury upon the many, however vastly they may enrich the favored few.

We have had too much law-making of that partial character in this country. Freedom is the thing we need. Freedom to produce, purchase, sell and transport without arbitrary or artificial interference, and regulated directly by supply and demand. Let each avocation, whether extensive or humble, rest upon a legitimate foundation, and secure to every man of small or moderate means the same rights and opportunities the rich capitalist possesses, and the aggregate of wealth would then increase throughout the land, not to oppress any, but for the benefit of all the people.

Democracy, Freedom and Justice are synonymous.

SHALL WE HAVE BONDS IN PLAINFIELD?

The law we publish below was approved and voted for by Mr. Vernon, the present Republican candidate for the Assembly. It can be found on page 239 in the published laws of the State, and the record of Mr. Vernon's vote in the official minutes of the Assembly now in our office.

This law was passed by a bare majority of 2 and it is fair to suppose that had Mr. Vernon been a careful legislator, and interested in his Plainfield constituents he would have overcome this majority.

Will the citizens vote for Philip H. Vernon, who has shown so little knowledge of their public interests, or for R. M. Stover, one of their own well-known citizens? The effect of exercising the power given to the city authorities under this law would involve a taxation equal to six years of our present expenditures.

CHAPTER CXI.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of city halls in cities.

1. Be It enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state having at the last state census less than twenty thousand inhabitants which now has no city hall in the ward in which there is no building owned by the city available for a city hall, the mayor, aldermen and council of such city are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase land and erect a building thereon, suitable for use as a city hall, and to furnish the same; provided, that in no case shall the cost of purchasing said land, and erecting and furnishing said building exceed sixty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That such Mayor and Council may cause said building to be so erected and furnished that portions thereof may be used as an armory by any regiment or company of the national guard of this state, having its headquarters in such city, and other portions as a police station and city prison.

3. And be it enacted, That to provide the moneys necessary to carry into effect this act, such mayor and council shall have power to issue bonds of such city to the amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, having not more than thirty years to run, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum, and to pledge the faith, credit and property of such city for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for such payment by taxation.

4. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council of any such city may instead of purchasing land whereon to erect such building, build such building on any land belonging to said city, and not used and dedicated as a public street or park, notwithstanding any dedication to any purpose other than as a public street or park.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1879.

After carefully looking over the records of Mr. Vernon, we find his name recorded in the affirmative upon many reckless general laws that have been passed that give the city authorities full and unlimited power to sink our city into a debt beyond redemption, with our present assessable property. The law we cite above we have selected as the most plain and the most easily understood by the masses. Many others, had we space, could be published. If the intelligent voter desires further information in regard to this enactment, we would be pleased to refer him to the general laws now in our office. In making this statement and referring to these facts, we have no desire to charge Mr. Vernon with knowingly jeopardizing the interests of our citizens. But we do feel, after the many years of careful consideration in our public affairs, the result of which has made us prosperous, and left us without a public debt and a marked example to our less fortunate sister cities, that we should be represented by one of our own fellow-citizens. And in presenting the name of Councilman Stover, it cannot be charged that there is any marked political object in view. Neither of these gentlemen, when elected, have any voice in National affairs and their duty will be to strictly look after the local interests of their constituents.—Therefore it is apparent to us that our interests lies in the election of a gentleman in our own community.

The object in publishing this law and referring to others of the same character, is to ask our fellow citizens to consider an issue of more importance than any other governing the city of Plainfield.

THAT GRAB OF THE "REFORMERS."

The Mount Holly *Mirror*—republican—says:

"The last session of the legislature was only two-thirds the usual length, hence the officers had no fair claim to extra compensation."

Yet the republican majority, while shrieking themselves hoarse about reform, did give the officers of both houses extra compensation.

The year before, when the session was a much longer one, the Democrats, then in the majority, cut down the pay of their officials.

The Republicans coming into power as "reformers," plundered the State treasury. The louder the Republicans shout reform, the more they are sure to steal.—*True American.*

Col. C. Meyer Zulick, an earnest Democrat and good worker, has been nominated by the Democrats of Essex County for Surrogate. He ought to, as we believe he will be, elected.

The *New York Commercial Advertiser* compliments Hon. Miles Ross, of this Congressional District, by saying that with the exception of that gentleman, not one of the sub-Committee on Commerce has any political acquaintance with shipping.

The Democrats of Elizabeth have put in nomination for Mayor of that city, Peter Bonnett, Esq., and Thomas Forsyth. John Ball, Joseph Nolte and Daniel O'Sullivan for Freeholders. The nominations are all good ones, and we doubt not the candidates will all be elected next Tuesday.

Ex-Chief of the Fire Department, Wm. Brown, of Newark, has been nominated for Assembly by the Democrats in the—District of Essex County. "Billy" is a popular man, and will undoubtedly be elected by a handsome majority. He will make an able representative for his constituents.

Kallock, who was recently elected Mayor of Jersey City, on Tuesday evening of last week had a reception at the Metropolitan Temple in that city. He made a short speech, denounced those who assailed him, and lauded the attack he had made on the mother of De Young.

The stalwart love for American institutions is sincerely expressed by the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which says that it would have Grant become Dictator for life rather than the Democrats should come into power. This is the same spirit that dictated the frauds by which Hayes was placed in power.

Memphis is at last free of the scourge, yellow fever, the recent cold snap and frost having destroyed the germs of the disease. All honor to the sanitary engineers, brave souls who have sacrificed their lives in attendance to the wants of the sick and dying in the past hideous days of the fearful fever. Memphis has organized a gigantic sewerage system, and will in future be enabled to keep up prices to war figures. This scheme includes the purchase outright of the franchises and profits of the new Fulton Municipal Gaslight Company, and the combination of the Brooklyn, the Nassau, the Metropolitan, the Citizens', the People's, and the Williamsburg Companies into one organization, with a capital of several millions of dollars, a central office and central works.

Four children, ranging in age from five to thirteen years, arrived in New York last week from London, alone, in search of their father, who left them six months ago. An effort is to be made to discover the whereabouts of the childrens parent.

The Plainfield Democracy made wise selections at their primary last week for members of the Democratic City Executive Committee. They are all live men, and have gone to work in earnest for Stover and victory.

Mr. Stover will ever be found loyal to the people, and not the pliant tool of the aristocracy, clique or combination. VOTE FOR STOVER!

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming. Out of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death comes prematurely from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every-day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and select find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every year, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a happy hill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, nervous victims of blues, carried away by the Ides of March and ague, the universal ancient and honorable specific, they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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MARRIAGES.

WELLS—JACQUES.—On Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1879, by Rev. Geo. Alexander, Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. E. P. Wells, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mary Jacques, of Bedford County, Pa., is also of Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS.

CHAMPLIN.—At New Providence, N. J., Oct. 27, 1879, Mrs. Mary Champlin, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Champlin, and also those of the late Malcolm Champlin, are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—In this city, Oct. 28, 1879, of consumption, Lydia C. Smith, aged 46 years, 11 months, 28 days.

WRIGHT.—In this city, Oct. 27, 1879, of consumption, Elizabeth R., wife of Benjamin Wright, aged 52 years.

BAILEY.—In Helmetta, Oct. 26, 1879, Matilda Bailey, daughter of John Wilson and Susan Bailey.

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DOG LOST!

Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, Duer st., North Plainfield, on Sunday Oct. 26th, a small Tan Terrier Dog, ears cropped, stumpy tail, answers to the name of "Jack." A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.
A. L. FORCE, 38 Duer st.

New Market.

D. W. Rogers is now in possession of the store formerly occupied by CLIFTON & CORELL, and is better prepared than ever to meet the wants of the public. He has one of the largest stocks of the kind in the city.

He will keep on hand, at bottom-line, a large stock of Fruit, Vegetables, Fresh and sour pickles to be found in a first-class Grocery.

FRONT STREET, EAST SIDE.

VOTERS! ATTENTION!

In consenting to public favor the Democratic candidate for Assembly, ROWLAND M. STOVER, we unhesitatingly declare that a better nomination could not have been made. It is an eminently deserving of popular ratification.

Mr. Stover is a gentleman in the vigor of life, well read and practically intelligent, of courteous manners, trained to habits of industry, conversant with legislative and business affairs, and resolutely determined to do the right under all circumstances. He comes before the voters of this District, not a seeker after office, but at the request of personal and political friends, and brings with him every qualification to make a prudent and efficient representative of his people at Trenton. He should be triumphantly elected.

Mr. Stover is of the people and for the people, and will bravely defend their interests against bad laws and the mercenary greed of ring, lobby or combination.

His character for integrity and moral excellence stands unsullied, on that score, in these days of fraud and corruption, he ought to receive the ballot support of every good citizen.

He is sincerely interested in the permanent prosperity of our growing City, and from close observation, and extensive consultation as active member of the Common Council, knows exactly what is needed and the dangers to be avoided. For that single reason Plainfield should give him a decided majority.

He is Honest, Capable and Worthy! He is a safe man to elect!

The people can rely upon him!

VOTE FOR STOVER!

Baltimore elected a Democratic Mayor last week.

It is quite time that legislation was rescued from the grip of heartless monopolies. VOTE FOR STOVER!

If intelligence and good character are essentials for legislative position Stover is the man to elect.

Look out for illegal voting, and mark for arrest any man that shall be found guilty of such a criminal offense.

All who are opposed to corrupt political rings should cast their ballot, on Tuesday next for *Rowland M. Stover.*

According to the Paterson *Guardian*, the next Senator from Passaic county will undoubtedly be Garret A. HOBART.

The gratifying news is at hand that the women and children recently carried away by the Utes have been surrendered.

Affairs look favorable towards a rousing match between Courtney and Hanlan. The public hope that no more bouts will be out on the occasion.

The best interests of the people urgently demand that practical business men be chosen to make laws. Such a candidate is *Rowland M. Stover.*

To influence elections through the use of money or its equivalent is a serious violation of State law. Watch and note for prosecution every trader in that line.

The right of suffrage is the glory of American citizenship. If a corruptionist dares offer an electioneering bribe, thunder in his ears—"I am a Freeman and you are worse than a Knave!"

That the Democracy will have a good working majority in the next House of Assembly in this State, there is now no doubt. Extremely good selections have been made, and gains will be made in Essex, Hudson, Burlington, Passaic, Monmouth, Mercer, Union and several of the Southern counties.

Matters of vital importance to the City of Plainfield will likely come before the next Legislature of New Jersey.—It is an absolute necessity that her citizens should be represented by one who knows exactly what to advocate and what to oppose, and who has the moral courage to speak as well as to act.—Rowland M. Stover is the man they want. VOTE FOR STOVER.

The Greenback leaders have in contemplation a movement by which they hope to recruit their badly-shattered forces and maintain their organization for the Presidential campaign. In furtherance of such a movement, Mr. Dewees, Chairman of the Greenback National Committee, has written a letter suggesting a conference to be held at Washington during the first week in December.

Suit has been commenced in the State Supreme Court by manufacturers to compel the city of New Brunswick to pay the salary claimed by the Judge of the District Court, of that city, which was legislated out of existence. It is claimed, on behalf of the relators, that the act abolishing his Court was unconstitutional because it was a local and special act, being capable of operating on only one place. This view will be combatted by the City Attorney of New Brunswick. The case, whichever way it may be decided, will be another aid to the interpretation of the constitutional provision that has already been the source of so much litigation.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Franklin, N. Y., are experiencing a foretaste of the millennium—a union having taken place. The new church is Congregational, and its pastor, Rev. J. H. Fraser, was a Presbyterian. He was formerly a printer, editor of a newspaper in Rensselaville, and one of the earliest, if not the first, Secretaries of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society. Both churches referred to were in poor health, and neither one was able to sustain life alone. The union makes a healthy church. This good deed might well be imitated in a great many villages where there are churches existing the life out of each other and starving their poorly-paid pastors.

Our neighboring Democrats of Middlesex have made good and fitting nominations for State Senator and Assemblymen. Mr. Wright Robbins, of Metuchin, the nominee for Senate, is an intelligent and popular gentleman, possessing all the qualifications necessary to fill the position for which he is nominated. In the nomination of Mr. Moses H. Acken for Assembly in the 2d District, represented as ably the past two terms by Mr. P. Dewey, the Convention did the right thing. Mr. Acken is a worker, as has been attested in past elections in his District, which, although Republican, he has twice carried, for Chosen Freeholder. He will make an able representative, and should be elected. He as well as Mr. Robbins can be elected, if the Democracy but put forth the energy displayed and work together in the 1st District. Support Martin for the Democratic nominee, a popular and progressive young man.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WILLSHIRE—The Latest Fall and Winter Styles in Hats, Caps, Furs, Canes, &c. Call at 7 Park Row, Plainfield, N. J. 1y

NOTICE—Every Boy, U. S. Citizen, over 12 years of age, can get a Postal Route during the Winter. Inquire at this Office. adv

FOR SALE—A very nice Light Road Wagon, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 25 Front street. Plainfield, N. J. adv

BOARD—Full and Winter Board at Rockwell House, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Large Rooms, Location one of the finest in the county of Union. Terms moderate. Rockwell House, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 1y

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Martin Bros.
GROCERS.
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries.—
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Consumption Can be Cured!
This fact has been demonstrated in more than TEN THOUSAND CASES, by
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The Great Consumptive Doctor of New York, Proprietor of the
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Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.
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The only remedies that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.
WHAT I KNOW
Of the Hon. Jos. E. Doty, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1878.
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the many which I am sure you have received from those restored to health through the use of your noble remedies. I was afflicted with Consumption in its worst form, and had the pronounced consumption by two physicians of Chicago, and was given up to die. I had tried various remedies without benefit. When you visited Chicago I was induced to try your Arabian Remedies, and from the first dose began to improve, and soon was entirely restored to perfect health. We were induced with some to try them, and in every case where your remedies have been administered, and the accompanying medicines with directions for use, a perfect cure has been effected in less time proportionate to circumstances with the Arabian Milk Cure and Arabian Tonic, than could be done by any other treatment. I have taken several bottles of your Arabian Liver Pills, and find them to be the best cathartic medicine I have ever used. They are mild and sure in their operation, and improve the strength and appetite. I fully believe that your Arabian Remedies are the best in the world, and that they will cure any case of Consumption not beyond the reach of medicine. I cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted, and will be pleased to correspond with any who may desire further information. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH E. DOTY.

The above letter is only one amongst thousands received from all parts of the United States.
Price of Milk-Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle. Pills, 25 cents per box. Sold by Dr. S. D. Howe, Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield, N. J.
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
Sydney 116 Liberty St., New York.

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CARRIAGE IRONING
AND REPAIRING.
HORSE-SHOEING
A Specialty. Prices-list at shoeing:
New Shoes, - - - $1.00
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HIGH STREET AND RICHMOND STREETS
(Adjoining Keegan's Machine Shop). 1m40

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Washington Rock
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And Property for Sale. Hotel and 50 Acres of Land. Boating a large and profitable business.
The death of one of the Proprietors and settlement of the late partnership affairs the only reason for selling. Rare chance.
Address or call on
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AT PLAINFIELD,
A Complete Country Residence,
Newly Modern Improvement. Free Spring Water Supply. Hot and Cold Water. Bath Room. Hot Water Furnace Heated, with a Tower and Water Supply. Stable for Horses and Cows. Fruit of all kinds in bearing. Garden in a high state of cultivation, and is unquestionably the best location in Plainfield.
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ELECTION NOTICE!
The Annual Election to and for the City of Plainfield, for the election of a Number of Aldermen, to be voted for by the Electors of the City of Union, and one Coroner for said County, will be held on
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1879.
Four Election Polls will be held at Lefevre Hall, Front St.
Second District Polls at Thorn's Real Estate Office, Park Ave., opposite Second.
Third District Polls at Stevens's Machine Shop, North St., near Park Ave. (Cherry St.)
Polls open at 7 o'clock, A. M., and close at 7 P. M.
WM. R. SMITH, City Clerk.
October 15, 1879.

CITY REWARD.

By authority and direction of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, I hereby offer a reward of
Twenty-Five Dollars!
(25)
for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons
Breaking or Injuring STREET LAMPS,
by throwing stones, discharging pistols or guns, or in any other manner.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, October 21st, 1879.

NEW
FURNITURE STORE.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 6 East Front St.,
(Adjoining VANDERVEER HALL) would call your special attention to his stock of
Furniture,
Tables,
Lounges,
Chairs and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
which he will sell at REDUCED PRICES.
Call and Look at my Goods.
No Trouble to Show Goods.
Cottage Suits a Specialty!
No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments left at Mr. Van Arsdale's residence, No. 5 Cherry street, will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS,
SEASON 1879-80.
Congregational Church, Plainfield.
Nov. 11. Prof. J. W. CHURCHILL, (Elocutionist.)
Nov. 27. GRAND VOCAL CONCERT.
Mrs. Anna Granger Dow,
Miss Anna Dresdil,
Mr. Chris. Brisler,
Mr. Franz Remmertz,
Mr. Geo. W. Colby, Conductor.
Dec. 4. TOD FORD, (Humorist.)
Dec. 18. NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB—
Jan. 15. Robt. VOORHEES. Subject: "BEAUTIES OF NATURE."
Feb. 5. Rev. ROBT. COLLYER.
Feb. 23. MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB. Of Boston.
Mar. 4. Hon. Wm. PARSONS.
SEASON TICKETS, (With Reserved Seats during the Entire Series) $3 00.
The sale of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 3d, at 7.15 A M., at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Stoutenburgh & Co.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 Broad Street.
Fall Styles Now Ready!
Men's Suits, All Wool, $8
" " " 9
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Boys' & Children's Clothing
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Lowest Prices and Best Styles!
Best Goods for the Least Money!
Remember these Three Important Facts.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
BEST STYLES.
Call and Examine.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Curtiss and Griffen,
13 EAST FRONT ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Protect your Houses with
Weather Strips!
We have a large Stock.
If you want a good
Breech-Loading Gun,
We have the
"BONEHILL"
AMMUNITION.
House Furnishing Goods,
IRON and STEEL,
AGENTS FOR
N. J. Enamel Paint Works.
We sell for Cash and sell cheap.

The BEST Offer YET
IN
Dry Goods!
AT
LEDERER'S
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having purchased at a Bargain a large Stock of
Fall Goods,
I will offer the same below MARKET PRICES.
Look at the LowPrices
200 pieces of Good Prints, 4, 4½, and 5 cts. per yard; 100 pieces Bleached and Unbleached 4-4 Muslin, 5½ cts per yard and up; 200 pieces of Canton Flannel, by 36 yd. piece, 6½ cts. per yd. and up; 50 pieces Black and Colored Alpacas, 12½ cts. per yd. and up; 20 pieces of 56 inch, All-Wool Cashmere, 45 cts. per yd.
A Full Assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Suits, Flannels, Shawls; Hosiery, Underwear and Notions.
I will sell the above Goods at positively Lower Prices than can be purchased elsewhere in this city.
A full assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS AND MATS.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
F. LEDERER.
Front St., opposite Stone yard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1879.
Edsall & Price
Fall Goods
Importers and Jobbers.
A
Full and complete line of Hosiery Worsted of our own Importation, in which we call your Special Attention. We are desirous to make this branch of our business an exception that any
LADY
Can have her order filled from our Stock. We have only added a few of the various Knitted Goods, and have made quite reduction in Misses' and Children's Underwear. Should you not find what you want, write to the Importers of our business we
Found
It necessary to place in Departments Lady attendants, in order to do justice to our many patrons. Our Stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Suits, Millinery, Notions, &c., is complete, and we ask the people of this city and vicinity to call and examine it. It is our policy to carry a cash business with Quick Sales and Small Profits, and we guarantee to sell as cheaply as allowed to sell Import of Good Goods.
IN
GERMANTOWN
YARN in Ohio, New York, or any other City at 25 cts. per lb. Ours is 20 cts. per lb. Also a Full Assortment of Germantown Goods. Also a Fine Assortment of Ladies' Hosiery, Gents' Half Hose, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Flannels, &c., &c., at very low prices. Also a Fine Assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Rubber Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c., at very low prices.
You can buy Fruit of the Loom at our counter at 7½ cts. per yd. Same in Store for 10 cts. per yard.
Yours Truly,
Edsall & Price,
Cor. Front and Peace Sts.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY LOTS
25x125 FEET
SITUATED IN NORTH DENVER.
EVERY OTHER LOT IN SUCCESSION
FREE!
NEW ADDITION
DEED WITHOUT RESERVE.
LY FREE!
A portion of each lot will be cleared of sage brush. Great cities are the outgrowth of the enterprise of their citizens. Denver is the largest city in the Rocky Mountain region, and is the natural outlet for the products of the mines, farms and stock ranches of Colorado. It is the commercial centre of the State, and does not expect that every lot in the city will become valuable. The following is a list of the prices of lots in the best additions to Denver. The Denver Land Company will sell lots in its new addition, North Denver, at the prices named below. The lots are 25x125 feet, and are sold on the following terms: One-fifth cash, balance in four equal payments, one, two, three and four years from date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum. Deeds will be issued when the last payment is made. Lots will be sold in any part of the addition, and will be numbered in regular order. Purchasers will be furnished with a
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE,
by the Denver Land Company, which will be guaranteed by the Colorado Land Title Guarantee Company, and will be accepted by any bank in the State. Purchasers will be furnished with a
INSTRUCTION BOOK,
containing a map of the city, and all information necessary to enable them to select lots. Any one desiring to purchase a lot can send the money to the Denver Land Company, and the lot will be selected by the Company, and the deed and certificate of title will be forwarded to the purchaser. Any one desiring to purchase a lot can send the money to the Denver Land Company, and the lot will be selected by the Company, and the deed and certificate of title will be forwarded to the purchaser. Any one desiring to purchase a lot can send the money to the Denver Land Company, and the lot will be selected by the Company, and the deed and certificate of title will be forwarded to the purchaser.
DENVER LAND COMPANY,
DENVER, COL.

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MARSHALL & BALL
Are now prepared to show an Immense stock of
FALL & WINTER GOODS!
—OF ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS.—
An Elegant Assortment of Business Suits,
FROM $7 TO $20.
Men's Overcoats,
FROM $5 TO $25.
The Largest Stock of Boy's & Children's Clothing in the State.
Boy's Suits, from - - $2.50 to $10
Boy's & Children's Overcoats & Ulsters 2.00 to 10
MARSHALL & BALL,
THE PEOPLES' CLOTHIERS,
807, 809, 811 BROAD STREET,
Newark, N. J. o3m3

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing Fine Class, and Prices Moderate.

Go to BACHMAN'S
Dry Goods Store,
27 WEST FRONT STREET,
Next to Post Office.
Grand Opening of Fall Goods
Such as DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SKIRTS, WATER-PROOFS, And both Ladies', Gents' & Children's Underwear!
BACHMAN'S.

Go to White's!
Cor. Front and Peace Sts.
Secure a few hours for Shopping; Spend them at White's Popular Dry Goods Store. Examine with care the Special Bargains and Choice Novelties offered. You will be most cordially welcomed, and be sure to pass a favorable verdict on the EXCELLENCE, CHEAPNESS AND VARIETY OF THE DISPLAY PRESENTED.
We are offering this week a large lot of LINEN TOWELS, NAPKINS and HANDKERCHIEFS. Slightly damaged by water, and to be sold at astonishingly Low Prices.
100 Doz. All Linen Huck and Damask Towels at 12½ cts. worth 25.
50 Doz. Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 12½ cents, a Great Bargain.
50 Doz. All-Linen Table Napkins, from 75c. to $1.50 a Dozen.
Also, 50 Doz. Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 38c., worth 50c.
10 Doz. Extra Heavy and Fine at 48c., worth 75c.
10 Doz. Ladies' Vests and Pants, at 48c.
The above Line of Underwear was bought at a Large Discount from the usual prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit.
30 Doz. Corsets at 39c., Worth 75c.
Go to White's,
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & PEACE STS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—12 M. and 4.10 P. M. Sunday, 8.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Sunday, 8.30 A. M.

Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. Mails arrive from Watchung and Sunday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Sundays open to 9 A. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

POLLING PLACES!

ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 4th, 1879.

1ST DISTRICT,
I. ING'S HALL, FRONT STREET.

2D DISTRICT,
THORN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, OPP. DEPOT.

3D DISTRICT,
SEAMAN'S LIVERY STABLE, W. SIXTH ST.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A. M., AND CLOSE 7 P. M.

Change of Base.

If any of our numerous patrons and subscribers should be surprised at seeing the mailwrid of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST being carried regularly in its usual location to another, within the next ten days, it will be on account of our landlord, A. Vanderbeek, (now Sheriff Elect) turning out on the 1st inst. and he will do it because he proposes to erect a handsome three story brick building on the site now occupied by himself, consisting of the Union Hotel and Wm. Addis. The building will be constructed so as to make two handsome stores on the first floor facing Park Avenue, one to be occupied by Mr. Vanderbeek himself as a Music Store, the corner store for a Druggist's Pharmacy. The second story will be divided into offices, the third for a dwelling residence. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST proprietors as a composing room, while we shall have a press room on the 1st floor. We shall have offices and private rooms, facing on North avenue. Further particulars next week.

Election next Tuesday.

CENTRAL Railroad stock 78½.

Ice formed to quite a thickness Friday night last.

POLLS open next Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p. m.

VOTE for Rowland M. Stover for member of Assembly.

It is stated that coal is to take another rise of 25 cents on the ton after Nov. 1st.

THE thermometer fell to twenty-six degrees below zero last Friday night.

THE Democratic County Executive Committee meets at Elizabeth to-day (Friday.)

THE County Clerk's office, at Elizabeth, will be kept open on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3d, for naturalization.

THE polling districts for next Tuesday's election in this city, will be found at the head of the list of this week's issue.

THE first rain fall in eight weeks visited this section on Tuesday last. Although light, it laid the dust. Let us have more of it.

THE Somerset County authorities offer $2,000 reward for the recovery of their stolen books and papers and conviction of the thieves.

WE understand that the Scherlocke Family again intend visiting our city and giving an entertainment under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

SEVERAL days' rain will be needed to fill the reservoirs and wells to any considerable extent. Sower in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there been such a severe drought as that of 1879.

HON. GEO. M. STILES was re-nominated in the Second Assembly District Republican Convention on Wednesday evening. As the District is strong Republican, and George is a fitting representative, he may be again returned.

AN engineer employed in the Potter Press Works, named Cook, had the fingers of one of his hands crushed badly one day last week, while engaged in oiling machinery. Dr. Tomlinson dressed the injured member.

THE Congregational Church of Round Brook recently held a jubilee service on account of the complete payment of its debt of $8,500, incurred in building. During the 31 years of its life, its membership has risen from 25 to 250, and has raised for all purposes, without aid from outside, over $20,000.

THE Central R. R. Director's locomotive "Star," was weighed at high bridge on Tuesday last, tipping the beam at 73 tons. A crowd of people viewed the interesting sight to bystanders to note the difference between the weight of coal when the engine blew off steam through her escape valve, the effect being to add to the weight.

THE Democrats of the Third Assembly District are justly proud of their candidate for the Assembly. He is a man of intelligence—of broad and liberal views, and has a somewhat extensive knowledge of the national peculiarities of his opponent. It is Mr. Vernon, the Radical Hillbud, or Hungry, the advocate of individual rights and individual freedom.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE City National Bank fixtures were brought from Front street on night last week. Alarmed residents hastily threw their heads out of their bedroom windows and were greeted by the remark—"where are the policemen?" "Over on Somerset street and the street?" and the answer—"give it up ain't seen 'em." The fixtures were taken in a false set. Too much poor gin caused it.

NEHRU Watchman Wright distinctly heard a low hissing of whistles and gongs at New Brunswick, eleven miles away, on Tuesday morning last, and was prompted to call one o'clock, on the occasion of an alarm of fire in that city. The fire was an incipient one in the Novelty Rubber Works building, and was extinguished without damage by the firemen, who were prompt to respond to the *alarm.*

THE Director's car and locomotive "Star" were sent early on Monday last to Bay, bound on a trip over the Central R. R. circulating among the Central Directors. Bridge. On board, besides officials of the road, were Gabriel Disbrow, Elizabeth, Colonel Judge Robt. Green, of Elizabeth, the latter, we are glad to announce, enjoying improved health and physique from his severe indisposition of a year ago.

THE suburb of Plainfield City, known as "Netherwood" is growing rapidly, and its residents should be entitled to more representation in our City Council from that locality. The name of Karl Pollak has been suggested, as a fitting and proper person to represent Netherwood upon the gentlemanly Board of Aldermen. He is one of the first to settle there, and is abundantly capable to represent Netherwood's interests.—*Plainfield Herald.*

MANUEL ROTH, a shoemaker, of this city, while walking along Front street on Wednesday last, carrying a pail of beer in his hands, as is natural with him, one of his hands got entangled in the handle of the glass which a pedaler was carrying under his arm, and he received a cut on one of the fingers of his left hand. He bound up the cut and ceased profane bleeding. The wound was a painful one, and for a time he may carries his arm in a sling. The accident happened in front of Reynold's *Factory.*

THURSMAN Peter Rickert conveyed to the destination at the factory at Schaefer, Baldwin, Trenkle & Co., on Thursday last the immense plate glasses for the show windows of the new store of Messrs. Baldwin on Front street, near Grove. The plates are of immense size, the largest of them, 12 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. in size, weighing 2,000 lbs. They are the largest plates of glass in this city. Mr. Rickert has successfully placed in position on Wednesday both large plates and one of the small door plates, which was broken by the workmen when putting in place.

THERE was a deal of fun music, enlivening and entertaining, at the residence of Mr. Peter Bowers, on Thursday evening last, between a party of friends, on Front street and Mr. Bowers' neighbors, on Fourth street, each party being separated from the other by a good one o'clock, occasioned by the two sets of instruments. By "good one o'clock" is meant the hour of midnight, when the last large piece upon the programme was rendered by the Front street party, which was followed by a general "good night" from the neighbors, which was responded to by a general "good night" from the Front street party, and the music ceased. Mr. Wright was of the opinion at the dawn of his wife, and the patrolman (by name unknown) on the beat, that no response or arrest made, and Judge Reed lost a case.

VOTE for Stover.

NEXT year is leap year.

Gas adv. in reference to dog lost.

TO-MORROW (Friday) is "All Hallow Eve."

ONE of our banksmen is to be made happy soon.

VOTE for Rowland M. Stover for member of Assembly.

THE Baptist Sunday schools in New Jersey, number 338.

THE New York *Herald* advises stock dabblers to be aware of the crash that is sure to come.

ELECTRIC cars were sent to Raritan on Tuesday by the Central R. R. to go into winter quarters.

REV. E. Blakeslee, of Andover, Mass., will preach in the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

READ the programme of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course for the coming Winter, to be found in another column.

MESSRS. Lewis DeCamp and Lewis Dunn are painting the buildings and fences about the Fair Grounds.

THE handsome sign in Kilgore's Pharmacy, advertising "Epidemical," is the handiwork of Mr. W. Dempsey, who proposes to locate in Plainfield.

THOMAS Flynn of this city, is boarding with Mr. Mason, of Elizabeth, for thirty days. Too much "disturbance" in him and "the dad" will send him there.

DR. Chas. Clark, a homeopathist of Alymer, Ont., administered a dose of arsenic to Miss Ellis, aged 20 years, by contract, a week ago. She became insensible, and never recovered.

THE bicycle business has commenced to rage in Plainfield, and there are many cases of mishaps to plug hats, dress coats, broken noses, bruises, &c., &c. Even bitious reporters, judges, lawyers and other dignitaries who attempt to ride the fiery steed.

Little Falls, N. Y., contains the model justice of the peace, and the town where he may be more than one of him, has been arrested on the grave charge of "keeping a grass." The fellow's commission should be revoked forthwith. He is unworthy his calling.

THE increase in the coal traffic has become so marked lately that the C.R.R.Co. has found it necessary to put on a number additional tracks on Port avenue, Elizabethport, at which a large force of men will be employed for the past few days.

As an evidence that Plainfield is a populous place of residence, we make mention of the fact that Mr. Fred. Busby, with whom he rooms, moved to Plainfield, our city on Wednesday last in search of a house to rent, and would find not half a dozen residences to let.

THE cold wave suggests to the housewives that she will need kindlings are top to light the kitchen and parlor fire. Mr. S. C. Ryder is ready to deliver such article of fuel, sawed to fit the stove, for as low as Madison ave., next to the R.R. has his advertisement.

THE Captain of the "Elderberry Guards" has received several communications from Plainfield, Pennsylvania, as the result of the election in Ohio. He will not be the recipient of the favors from them in connection with such, says Mr. M. Stover *elected to the Assembly.*

Captain Williams, the Clubber Policeman, of Elizabeth, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for clubbing an inoffensive citizen named Fridley in a drunken riot provocation. It is to be hoped he will be convicted and sentenced to imprisonment as he deserves.

A CHANGE of advertisement for A. V. Sterling, of the well known firm of Sterling & Co., will appear in this week's issue. He announces a large assortment of enamel bricks and tiles for floors, halls, fire places, etc. Butter a specialty. New warehouse and salesroom, Fire Bridge.

CHARLES F. Stillman, one of Plainfield's rising young physicians, is the candidate of the Republicans for one of the Coroners of Union County. Although the office is not worth over a quarter a million a year, Charley will make an efficient official, should he be elected.

THE Republicans are making a great cry and stirring up strife over Rowland M. Stover's candidature for Assembly, Mr. Vernon, regularly nominated by the Democrats of every ballot that came before the House during the last session, voting for every measure, however, did he always vote right?

UNLESS some of the careless ones are more careful of life and limb hereafter, there will be a fatal accident at the depot one of these days, while the through trains are passing, so rapidly through it. The young school boy had a narrow escape from being run over at the depot on Monday morning last.

MR VERNON, the Republican candidate for Assembly from this district, is in the field on Monday afternoon last. Some were seen and some were not seen. The assemblage was composed of Greeley's men among the latter class. Only the "lowly toil" were favored with the sight of the well in week and the Democrats will favor us next Tuesday.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, having completed the paintings of several of our buildings and the fitting out of the new factories, has now commenced, at his studio, on Front street, opposite Park Avenue, the painting of a large oil picture, entitled Countesman P. C. Kownand, Mr. S. Scott's peer in the country in his line of business.

AT a meeting of the New Dover and Mechanic Township Republican Committee, it was unanimously

Resolved, That all persons are hereby warned against trespassing in their lands for the purpose of hunting, and that we will hereafter prosecute the penalty of the law, and any persons or trespassers will be arrested and prosecuted.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be published in the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST for three weeks.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THOS. A. Wood, Jacques Mann, James B. Mann, Wm. Mann, Jr., Wm. Mann, Sr., Edward Higbee, Robert C. Vail, Benj. M. Cutler, Wm. Cutler, Jr., Wm. Cutler, Sr., Joseph Cutler, Joel E. Lang.

THE City National Bank fixtures and furniture were moved to the new quarters of that institution, in Coward's building, on Somerset street, on the corner of Front street, on Monday last. The fixtures were taken from the store on Front street, on corner of Second, Johnson & Godown, and the silver sets removed by John Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Co., of this city. The work was done expeditiously, and everything appeared in order in the new bank on the corner of Somerset and Front streets, when the writer left the premises.

A GRAND rally of Democrats was held at Bonhamtown on Tuesday evening last, addressed by Hon. Wm. A. Newell, Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, Hon. Wm. Walter, Jr., and Hon. Rowland M. Stover, candidate for Assembly. The meeting was addressed by

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

She flourished thirty or forty years ago. She was a little girl until she was fifteen. She used to help her mother wash the dishes and keep the kitchen tidy, and she had an ambition to make pies so nicely that papa could not tell the difference between them and mamma's; and yet she could fry griddle cakes at ten years of age, and darn her stockings before she was twelve, to say nothing of knitting them herself.

She had her hours of play, and enjoyed herself to the fullest extent. She had no very costly toys, to be sure, but her rag doll and little bureau and chair that Uncle Tom made, were just as valuable to her as the twenty-dollar wax doll and elegant doll furniture the children have now-a-days.

She never said "I can't" and "I don't want to" to her mother, when asked to leave her play, and run up stairs or down on an errand, because she had never been brought up in that way.—Obedience was a cardinal virtue in the old-fashioned little girl. She rose in the morning when she was called and went out in the garden and saw the dew on the grass, and if she lived in the country, she fed the chickens and hunted up the eggs for breakfast.

We do not suppose she had her hair in curl paper, or crimping pins, or had it "banged" over the forehead, and her flounces were so terrible to her.

She learned to sew by making patchwork, and we dare say she could do an "over-and-over" seam as well as nine-tenths of the grown-up women do now-a-days.

The old-fashioned little girl did not grow into a young lady and talk about beaux before she was in her teens, and she did not read dime novels, and was not fancying a hero in every pow-boy she met.

She learned the solid accomplishments as she grew up. She was taught the arts of cooking and housekeeping. When she got a husband she knew how to cook him a dinner.

She was not learned in French verbs, or Latin declensions, and her near neighbors were spared the agony of hearing her pound out "The Maiden's Prayer," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" twenty times a day on the piano, but we have no doubt she made her family quite as comfortable as the modern young lady does hers.

It may be a very vulgar assertion, and we suppose we are not exactly up with the times, but we believe in solids, and our opinion is based on considerable experience, and no small opportunity of observation, that when it comes to keeping a family happy, a good cook and housekeeper is to be greatly preferred above the accomplished scholar. When both sets of qualities are found together, as they sometimes are, she is the household over which such a woman has control blessed.

The old-fashioned little girl was modest in her demeanor, and she never talked slang or used by-words. She did not laugh at old people or make fun of cripples, as we saw some modern little girls doing the other day. She had respect for elders, and was not above listening to words of counsel from those older than herself.

She did not think she knew as much as her mother, and that her judgment was as good as her grandmother's.

She did not go to parties by the time she was ten, and stay till after midnight and playing euchre and dancing with any chance young man who happened to be present.

She went to bed in season, and doubtless said her prayers before she went, and slept the sleep of innocence, and rose up in the morning happy and capable of giving happiness.

And if there be an old-fashioned little girl in the world to-day, may heaven bless her and keep her, and raise up others like her.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

DICK TURNS THE TABLES.

In the inner room of the court sat the two great minds of the Tombs Police Court—Dick the messenger and the fat little German janitor.

For the want of anything better to do they were chewing straws, and Dick was surveying with melancholy pensiveness the departed glories of his gaiters, which even at the most hardened fad of a steamboat would no longer warrant to hold water.

"Oh, why wasn't I born rich instead of goodlooking?" exclaimed Dick, picking up a fresh straw from the floor.

"Doan make such stupid remarks, Mister Dick," said the janitor. "Besides, why do you want to be rich?"

"Well, that's a good one," laughed Dick. "May be you wouldn't want to be rich."

"No, I doan want ter be rich. You needn't laugh; I tells you de truth. I doan want to be rich nor to become rich. Because why? Because I can get along much better, live easier, drink more pier than if I was rich; in short, because I'm a socialist."

"And does socialism put any money in your pocket?" innocently asked Dick.

"No, no; socialists only work for de glory. Dey doan want no money. Deir greed is—"

"Greed, you mean," interrupted Dick.

"Oh de same. Deir greed is that what belongs to nobody ought to belong to dose as well. What's yours is mine. If you got a dollar dat's mine as well, and therefore we divide. If you got a million, dat's mine too; if you got a carriage, I her got a right to dat too.—If you go to a restaurant and git some dings to eat, I her as much right to dat dinner as you her, if I hen't got any money. Doan you see?"

"Oh, yes. So if the man at the corner has the liquor, and I have the mouth to pour it in, then he must share with me. Is that it?"

"Exactly."

"Well, that isn't so bad."

"You see, every rich man is your brother. He must share all you.—What's de use for you to be rich? You've got him, he must look out for you."

"But what when he isn't rich any more—when he has divided with all his poor brothers?"

"Oh, you wander from de question, Mr. Dick. I her allways losh dat you Irishmans never stick to de question."

"That's what de cook said to the turkey. He said the turkey ought to would like to be cooked after it was killed—fried or broiled. The turkey said it didn't want to be killed at all.—Oh, you wander from de question,' said the cook, and he killed it."

The little janitor looked contemptuously at Dick.

"Come over and have a drink," said Dick. "There's nothing going on in the court just now."

They went. They had drinks and cigars.

"Say," said Dick, lighting his cigar, "I was thinking, as I was wanted a smoke. They've got the money. You're a socialist. Now, you pay for the drinks."

"But didn't you ask me out?"

"I know. But I haven't got any money and you have. What's yours is mine. Therefore you pay."

The janitor paid.

"But was de last dime I ever dells an Irishman anything more," said he, as he walked back into the courtroom, giving Thomas, the cat, a sociable kick to arouse him from his dreams.

SHE TOLD HIS FORTUNE.

"This is the station, is it?" he asked as they opened the door of cell No. 5 at the Central and waived him in.

"Yes."

"Then I'm the same as in jail, am I?"

"You are."

"All right. This is the last gal darned time I'll believe anybody under oath!—So go ahead with your old bastile business."

He was a young man of 23, wearing his overalls in his boot-legs, and before coming to town he had broken off a twig from a peach tree and placed the blossoms behind his hat-band and over his left ear.

"Hast thou been deceived?" inquired our reporter, as the officer got through locking the cell door.

"Hast I? Well, you'd better bet I hast! I'm a reg'lar eight mil fooce blown flat by a tornado! I'm going to commit suicide when I get out o' this, I am!"

A chew of tobacco and a few kind words opened his heart, and he explained:

"You see, I lost my dog in town the other day, and I came in this morning to find him. Dad, the darned old baseball coward, told me to call on a fortune-teller and find out who stole Tige, and I was fool enough to do it—f-o-o-l enough to do it! I called on a woman back up here about a mile, gib her two dollars, and says I, 'where's Tige?' She's up here in a Dutchman's yard,' says she. 'Did he steal him?' says I. 'He did,' said she. 'Then I'll bust his head,' say I. 'You will marry him, have lots of happiness, live to be a hundred years old and go to Heaven when you die,' and she stopped rolling her eyes and clawed on them two dollars like a turkey on a tater bug!"

"And you found Tige?"

"You bet on! I found the Dutchman's, and says I, 'Where's my dog? I don't know,' says he. 'You're a liar,' says I, and with that we had it hot, which and t'other, and he just flung me out doors when the constable came along and nailed me."

"Well?"

"Well, I'm in a nice fix. I am! Tige gone, two dollars gone, me in the jug and dad planting corn with a blind eye and a lame back! We're a nice family to have a fortune-teller in, we are, and bet ten to one we are! No, you can't help me any, less you want to leave me a loud pencil. I feel like composing a poem on a fool, and I'll write it on the wall here. Good-bye. I'll come back in an hour and I'll have a poem done and be in my grave, mebbe, for I can't beat up under more'n a wagon load of wax."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Anthony Killgore.

It is very clear sooner or later this country has got to have a kind of Indian who won't get mad when a white man steals his lands.

What is the difference between a dairy maid and a stormy petrel? One skims the milk and the other skims the water. No bouquets, please.

A young lady has written to know what is a sure cure for love-sickness. As other remedies physicians have previously prescribed, we suggest the same old time-tried, fire-tested remedy—marriage. It has never been known to fail.

Even the laborer on the railroad has the advantage over fastidious men; for, while they are continually seeking yet never quieting a position to their aesthetic tastes, he saunters leisurely to his work every morning and takes his pick.

An exchange prints an article entitled "How to Spoil Children." The recipe is about half a column in length, which is a good waste of space. You can spoil children by letting them play with a "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" shot-gun.

When you see a lady running after a horse car, shaking her parasol like mad, crying frantically, "Here, here!" the thought comes that all this trouble and vexation of spirit might have been prevented had she been taught to whistle on her fingers.

Perhaps you never heard any Indian singing? If you have no Indians handy draw a file across a saw, add some rusty gate-hinges, and get some one to blow a rifle, and the melody will be just as sweet and soul and lingering as if twenty redskins sat in a circle about you.

Old Mr. Haslett, of Oregon, thought he was going to die, and in order that his heirs should have nothing to quarrel over he burned $32,000 in greenbacks. He didn't die, after all, and now when the heirs see him sawing wood to earn his bread they naturally feel that they are ahead of him.

The turkey is wondering why the old man gives him so much corn and other truck just now. He'll find out before long, and he will discover, too, that the old man's generosity will eventually be no cause for Thanksgiving to the turkeys who partake so eagerly of it now.

A remarkable instance of a prompt proposal and a prompt acceptance was that of the Puritan who rode up to the house where dwelt the young woman of his choice, and having called her to be called out to him, said, without circumlocution, "Rachel, the Lord has sent me here to marry thee," when the young woman answered with equal readiness, "The Lord's will be done."

An other started a paper in a town a few months ago, and he says the next day after the appearance of the first issue fifty persons called at the office to tell him how to run it. Only fifty!—About three hundred and thirty citizens who never bothered how to conduct a newspaper than an editor who has ten years' experience must have been out of town, or sick, and couldn't get around.

A congregation anxious to get rid of their pastor, was considerably perplexed how to do it without hurting his feelings. After considerable discussion they concluded to inform him that they were obliged to reduce his salary. A delegation was appointed to wait on him and notify him of the fact. "Gentlemen," was his reply, "I have been with you in prosperity and I will serve, desert you in adversity."

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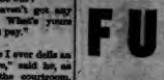

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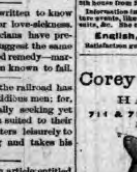

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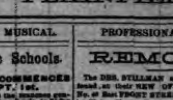

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THE BROOKSIDE.

I wandered by the brookside,
I wandered by the mill;
I could hear the water flowing,
But never could see it still.
The water wheel was still;
There was no hurry of grain-grinder,
No chirp of any bird;
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I heard.

I sat beneath the elm tree,
I watched the long, long shade,
And as it grew still longer
I did not feel afraid;
For I listened for a footfall,
I listened for a voice,
But the hurling of my own heart
Was all the sound I had.

Its cadence quick—no pause could be
The slightest cause to assign,
Save only that the throbbing blood
Beat on the pulses thrice
As strong as passed by my cheek,
The tumult of my mind,
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I knew.

Past cloud tears were flowing,
When something stood behind;
A hand was on my shoulder,
I knew its touch was kind;
It drew me nearer, nearer—
We did not speak one word,
But the beating of our own hearts
Was all the sound we heard.

IS A LOVED ONE EVER ABSENT?

Do the loving ever forget?
Can closeness come between them,
Can their gentle state ever cool?
Can the tie of years fade from them
Or broken ever again.
Is the bond so sweet and fragile,
A thread and not a chain?
Can the sympathy between them
Fade and even cease to be?
Then better, better for, Heaven,
To die, than exist for me.

Is a loved one ever absent?
What though the vacant chair
Should all lovely in the firelight,
The mansion still be there,
For a dreamy spell comes o'er us,
And summons up the past,
To freshen with its breath
The love God gave to last.
But even if wavering,
Is a loved one e'er forgot,
For those we once have known,
Is his gone?—"One is not."

Is a loved one ever absent?
In a lip that we have pressed
To part the mists of evening?
Or a form we have caressed
Vanish from the earth?
And leave no trace behind?
Can hearts that beat in unison
Their out of love untwine?
No—some, when souls are wanted,
Can never break their bond,
But mingle still unrepented
When the body is laid dead.

Then never talk of absence,
With love that cannot die,
For loved ones have carved niches
In the shrine of memory.
Their dim and shadowy figures
Is answer to our call,
Come when feeling moved us,
To cheer and not appall;
So when from dreams we waked,
We start with increasing sigh,
As though we heard the footfalls
Of loved ones passing by.
Or caught portentous of the strains
Of an angel lullaby!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

AN OFFICER'S STORY OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

It was during the Mexican war, when I was a sub in a cavalry regiment, that I found myself on duty at Vera Cruz.

Tired by the high mountains in the vicinity, the beautiful scenery, and, above all, the superb hunting, I sallied forth early one morning accompanied by no one save my dog.

I was an ardent sportsman, my double-barrelled gun worked to a charm, and not until the deepening shades of evening, accompanied by an unmistakable growl of thunder, did I give a thought to the flight of time or the importance of retracing my steps to the city.

It was about the time that blood-thirsty and coward Canales had ordered every Mexican to join the army, and commanded that no quarter should be granted to the hated Americans.

I had not anticipated danger from the natives, unless it might be in the shape of some small band of guerillas, lurking amid the mountains, actuated more by plunder than by patriotic motives.

I will not attempt to say how many thousand feet I was above the level of the sea, but I found the elevation quite sufficient even for the brisk and practised nerves of a seaman, had he been placed in my position.

There is but little twilight, you know, in tropics.

The sun had disappeared in the folds of an immense cloud which was rapidly spreading itself over the entire heavens, while from the sable depths there burst sheets of lightning, followed by the increasing roar of thunder, which already found an echo through the valleys and gorges of the mountains.

I did not fancy a wet jacket, and whistling for my dog, an animal to which I was warmly attached, I was on the point of retracing my steps down the rough mountain road, when the jingling of spurs, the trampling of horses, and hoarse words of command, fell upon my ear in a tall turf of grass growing beside me.

The dog crouched at my feet, growling ominously, as if conscious of the danger his master was in; and faith, I did not much like the situation I found myself compelled to face.

A number of Mexican lancers were before me, preparing to bivouac for the night, and my retreat down the road was out of the question.

High, precipitous rocks loomed me in on three sides, through which the road had been originally cut.

The cutlet was now in possession of the lancers, while in front of me lay the side of the mountain, verging almost on to a precipice, sloped toward the city.

To remain where I was would be to court death, a murderous foe, an unknown grave, for discovery was certain, when the sentinels was posted.

Cautiously I examined the smooth sides of the precipice, covered here and there by a network of vines which clung to the rifts in the rocks for its uncertain life.

Further on I beheld a dark, irregular line, disappearing in the murky depths below. I strained my eyes to the utmost for the gloom of night and the mists of the place, threatening every moment to burst above my head, enveloped all objects in darkness and uncertainty.

But, for once, fortune favored me, and I beheld the cabin to being a favorite of the Sable jade.

The dark line proved to be a deep, dry gully, the channel of some mountain stream, long since dried up.

But how could I reach the friendly cover? That was the question which puzzled me.

A sudden connection among the gully-trapped gentry behind me soon decided my course of action.

They had kindled a small camp fire, were about to cook their evening meal and a dozen men—tall, straggling fellows—were saluting from the main body to perform the duties of sentinels.

One in particular was making for this friendly clump of wide spreading limbs, in hopes, possibly, to partially escape the fierce wind and rain which had begun to sweep about the mountain.

Divesting my fowling-piece, and binding my dog to shift for himself, I swung myself over the precipice, clinging to the network of vines, which shook and complained beneath my weight.

The darkness had increased with astonishing rapidity, and as I swung over that abyss now I found it was impossible to replace the gloom.

I heard the short, sharp howl of my dog as he started off in search of me; then amid the rush of the squall, came the confused shouts of men, a struggling shot or two mingling with the scream of artillery rolling in the vast expanse above me.

Depending principally upon the strength and endurance of my arms, I carefully and cautiously felt my way along the verge of the precipice, working in the direction of the gully, which once gained, promised to afford measure safety from the dangers which encompassed me.

Broad sheets of lightning lit up with dazzling distinctness the fearful scene, bringing to view the yellow sides of the rocks, every crevice and blade of grass.

Once, when I had found a slight support for my feet, and was giving my arching arms a rest, I beheld a Mexican device, yellow glare of lightning, and beheld the fierce, dark face of a Mexican peering over the bank, his eyes apparently fixed upon me as I hung suspended and defenceless against the stiff, but a few feet below him.

It was a trying moment; a situation well calculated to inspire a feeling of terror in the heart of the boldest.

But whether it was the rain, which was falling in torrents and driving furiously before the gale, or the glare of the lightning, which prevented him from seeing me, I was unable to say.

At all events I escaped his notice, the shot did not come, and watching my chance in the lulls of the tempest, I continued my perilous descent.

It seemed as if the flood gates of heaven had been opened, and the terrific violence around the mountain disputed every inch of its way which I gained with the most difficulty, oftentimes threatening to bear me bodily from the oscillating ladder which led to the world.

I had but little strength to spare when I at last found myself crouching on the muddy bottom of the gorge.

The earth yielded beneath my feet, and rising above the crash of the elements I heard the increasing roar of some unknown torrent as it swelled and gathered force far above me.

Nerved on by the strength of despair, I rushed down the steep declivity, reckless as to where my footsteps would lead me, so I might escape my pursuers.

Completely blinded by the glare of the lightning and the intense darkness that followed each flash, I stumbled on, feeling that every moment my steps were becoming unsteadier.

The water was up to my knees, and pushing for the centre of the stream, I grip desperately to whatever projection I found along the side of the ravine.

The torrent was becoming too rapid to rise faster, and the danger of the moment grew wilder still.

My strength and even faculties were failing fast, and I was about to resign myself to me, and quicker than thought I was rushing helplessly along, amid the spray and foam of that maddening whirl.

Twice I had been lost to myself for a moment, but waked amid the darkness and roaring waters nearly strangled—Another instant and I was dashed heavily against some yielding object.

I rallied my strength for a final effort. The next flash revealed the wreck of a tree, with the roots still clinging to the side of the bank.

I drew myself out of the current, and crawled to a foothold on the shelving bank of the torrent.

The cool rain revived me. But the terrible strain upon my nervous system had produced a momentary exhaustion of the strength, and vitality natural to my strong constitution. But my power of endurance was very great.

I struggled forward, feeling my way amid debris of fallen trees, all scattered promiscuously about on the steep sides of the mountain, until a faint light streamed mysteriously across my path.

It was a welcome sight, and prisoner or no prisoner, I made up my mind to risk life and liberty and demand shelter from the terrible storm, which still raged, but gave signs of abating.

I was unarmed; the only weapon I had left to defend myself had been abandoned on the precipice, previous to my attempting the perilous passage.

I felt my heart beat faster as I neared the source of that bewildering ray, and soon I found myself at the entrance of a cavern, which loomed up, a huge, shapeless mass, amid the gloom and solitude of that awfully wild spot.

A moment's hesitation, and I kneeled at the door.

"Who comes there?" And I heard the click of a weapon.

"I am a stranger," replied, "a U. S. officer, who has lost his way on the side of this cursed mountain."

With a jerk the door was thrown back on its rusty hinges, revealing the figure of a man, armed to the teeth, and of most villainous aspect.

He held a flaring torch, the unsteady light of which fell across his scarred and scowling visage.

Keenly and deliberately he scanned the form and general remains of one who stood then in a harsh voice and growling he demanded:

"What do you want here, and how many of you are there?"

I replied that I was alone, and then repeated my doleful story of being lost in the storm.

At that moment, to my surprise and astonishment, my dog, who by some trick instinct of his nature had succeeded in discovering me, burst from the surrounding obscurity, testifying his joy by leaping upon me and baying in powerful tones.

It was a very welcome surprise to me I could see, for I felt I had at least one friend upon whom I could rely in case of an emergency.

The man's appearance was indicative of a relaxed ferocity and cunning, while his eye, wild and unsettled, lit up with an expression I could not fathom, as he beckoned me onward.

Strange forebodings filled my heart as I gazed about the bowl. It was almost bare of furniture, save a table and two rude chairs.

A fire blazed cheerily in the fireplace, before which were stretched three such ruffianly figures wrapped in tattered and dirty blankets.

The gloom of firearms, as they piled in the corner, did not escape my attention; and I did not feel the comfort in my mind as I drew up before the fire, with my dog coiled down at my feet.

Despite the danger I felt was lurking around, I must have dropped off to sleep, my head finding a support against a projection of the chimney.

The low, monotonous hum of voices fell upon my ear, and cautiously recovering from the stupor, with the view of my map, I found that the three strangers had aroused themselves and were in consultation with the one whom I had first accosted.

Straining my eyes to the utmost I could manage to catch fragments of sentences as they dropped from the lips of the four, who were in a perfect ecstasy of delight at the gallows as ever I cared to meet again under like circumstances.

The heat and rest of the gale had ceased, but the occasional patter of rain-drops from the leaves and roof of the old ranche, proved that the storm had but recently passed away.

"Do you notice the glitter of those buttons?" said one.

"Curse the buttons!" broke in another, fiercely; "of what value are they? It's the glitter of gold I like to see: and we have wasted too much valuable time. I for one say kill him. If the Yankee dog had a dozen lives they should all be forfeited. He has come here unmasked; he shall not depart so easily."

"Hush, Juan, you are too hasty. The question is, will it pay to dispose of him ourselves and share the plunder, or take him to Canales. He might come down handsomely for the life of a man, if we can prove to be an officer of importance?"

"Bah! You talk like a fool. Do you not see that he is too young to have gained any importance? As for Canales, carrajo! you will get nothing from him for your pains."

Juan was a liberal distinctly, and much more, which *It is unnecessary to repeat.*

That my life was doomed was beyond all doubt; but I was not disposed to make a present of my hope without a struggle, and especially after undergoing what I had in escaping from the lancers.

I felt the blood mounting through my veins with renewed vigor as I looked the situation square in the face. My brain grew clearer as the imminence of the peril I was in grew more important.

The dying embers of the fire emitted fitful gleams which fell across the arms of the men piled promiscuously together in the corner of the ranche.

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Union County Democratic.

Elizabeth reverses the order of things in the Board of Freeholders.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE LOST.

Pinkerton's Republican Majority Reduced from 304 for Vernon last year to 104 this year.

EXACCOUNTABLE APATHY OF DEMOCRATS.

WITH A FULL VOTE WE WOULD HAVE CARRIED PLAINFIELD.

Tuesday's election is over, the dead have been buried, the wounded attended to, and the survivors have had a chance to look over the field of the late battle. The result is not very gratifying to the Democracy, but still there are some crumbs of comfort, one of which is that Union County stands true to her record as a strong Democratic county and having been lost last year, she now resumes her place among the list of Democratic Counties by a handsome majority on the Coroner, and by the election in Elizabeth city of four Democratic Freeholders to take the place of Republican members, which gives the Board into the hands of the Democrats. Good for Elizabeth, also, in her choice of a Democratic Mayor and Common Council. Railway has given us a black eye again, but then we have got used to her pranks; in Plainfield the Democrats have just cause to feel proud over the result, from the fact that with an unaccountable apathy (we know of no better word) a large number of the voters on that side failed to put in an appearance at the polls when it was anticipated that without any urging they would be there. Mr. Vernon's plurality majority in the city has been reduced from a plurality majority of 304 of last year to a majority of 126 this year. Had the full vote of the Democrats been out Mr. Stover would have had a majority in Plainfield. Another gratifying result of the election in the Third Assembly District is the fact that although in last year's contest, Mr. Vernon, the Republican candidate for Assembly, had a plurality majority of 104 in the District, this year he has but 141 majority over Mr. Stover. This result shows that it was the intention of the intelligent mass of voters to send Mr. Stover to the Assembly halls in Mr. Vernon's stead. The election was a most quiet one, there being a noticeable absence of drunkenness and disorder. This in itself, is a gratifying fact. Below we give the number of votes cast in each District of the city:

The total number of votes cast in the city was 1,047, as follows:

ASSEMBLYMEN.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3rd Dist.	Total.
Vernon, R.	176	242	168	586
Stover, D.	174	211	75	460
Vernon's majority,				126
For Coroner,				
Stillman, R.	230	208	193	711
Straternoyer, D.	190	155	43	328
Stillman's majority,				383

Last year the total vote was 1,307, as follows: Vernon, 730; Prentiss, 436; Wood, (Greenback) 71.

The total vote in the District is as follows:

	Stover, D.	Vernon R.
Fanwood,	12	—
Westfield,	7	11
Plainfield,	5	126
Scotch Plains,	8	—
N. Providence,	—	13
Summit,	—	5
Clark,	—	6
	30	161

Vernon's majority—141.

The following is the vote of Westfield and Fanwood:

WESTFIELD.	
Total vote,	349
Vernon,	189
Stover,	169
Stillman,	194
Straternoyer,	165
Vernon's majority,	24
FANWOOD.	
Total vote,	159
Vernon,	93
Stover,	66
Stillman,	103
Straternoyer,	96
Vernon's majority,	27

In North Plainfield a light vote was also polled, but 303 votes were cast. Last year it was 461. The Greenback vote fell off this year from 77 to 10.—Potter, Dem., received on Tuesday, 143 votes; Ringleman, Rep., 240; Rose, Greenback, 10. Ringleman's majority over all is 87 plurality. Last year it was 102.—Last year Mr. Ringleman was elected over Arrowsmith by 625 maj.

The following are the majorities by townships as far as heard from before going to press. Next week we will print the official figures.

John Ringleman, Republican, is elected to the Assembly in the First District, by about 250 majority, and J. Newton Voorhees, Republican, in the Second District, by about 400 majority.

	Ringleman.	Potter
Bridgewater, 1st Dist.	59	maj.
" 2d "	73	"
" 3d "	49	"
" 4th "	97	"
North Plainfield,	67	73 maj.
Bedminster,	8	7 "
Warren,	32	6 "

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Voorhees.	Garretson
Montgomery,	304	79
Princeton,	95 maj.	—
Franklin, 1st Dist.	54 "	—
" 2d "	134 "	—
" 3d "	134 "	—
Hillsborough, 3d Dist.	134 "	—
Skillman, Greenback candidate, received 11 votes in Montgomery.		

Elizabeth City went Democratic, electing Peter Bonnell, Dem., Mayor by 977 majority, four Democratic Freeholders, Forsyth, Ball, Nolte and O'Sullivan.—The Common Council stands 10 Democrats to 6 Republicans.

In the First Assembly District Hon. John T. Duns, Dem., is returned to the Assembly by 604, an increased majority.

In the Second Assembly District, Hon. Geo. W. Stiles, Rep., is re-elected to the Assembly by 651.

The majorities in the cities and Townships of the Third District are as follows:

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Middlesex County went Republican. Martin, Rep., is elected over Robins, Dem., for Senator, by 823 majority.—The Republicans elect two of the three Assemblymen, a gain of one. M. D. Ackies, Dem., is beaten by Board, Rep., by 159 majority. Perth Amboy did the business, giving Board a large majority, when it should have gone the other way. Below are the figures:

		Board.	Ackies.
Piscataway,	1st Poll,	194	126
"	2d "	87	67
Raritan,	1st "	260	200
"	2d "	74	82
Woodbridge,	1st "	198	138
"	2d "	125	180
Perth Amboy,	1st "	137	96
"	2d "	106	153
Totals,		1349	1189

Board's majority, 159.

New Brunswick city gave Martin, Rep., for Senator 764 maj., and Miller, Rep., for Assembly, 543 maj.

As to the general result throughout the State, it may be said that the Republicans gain Senators in Middlesex and Burlington Counties, re-elect one in Passaic and lose one in Cape May.—The Democrats re-elect Senators in Hunterdon and Sussex. In the Assembly the Republicans gain one in Bergen, two in Burlington, two in Essex, one in Middlesex, Monmouth and Passaic, one in Mercer. The Democrats gain one in Gloucester, one in Burlington, and one in Mercer. The one Assemblyman from Cape May is in doubt. Both the candidates claim this district. The results in the Fourth District of Burlington and the Third of Mercer are involved in so much doubt that the action of the canvassers will be necessary to determine them. The majority in Hunterdon for Beardsley, Dem., for Senator, is only 174. The Pidcock faction worked against him, and his election is due to the fact that a Temperance candidate got 600 Republican votes from Judge Smith, his competitor.

The members of the next Legislature are as follows:

SENATE.

Atlantic,	John J. Gardner, R.
Bergen,	Cornelius S. Cooper, D.
Burlington,	W. Buhl Rogers, R.
Camden,	William J. Sewell, R.
Cape May,	William S. Miller, D.
Cumberland,	George H. Bateman, R.
Essex,	William N. Francis, R.
Gloucester,	John D. Bellis, R.
Hudson,	Rudolph V. Rabe, D.
Hunterdon,	Eli Beardsley, D.
Mercer,	Crowell Marsh, D.
Middlesex,	Isaac L. Martin, R.
Monmouth,	George C. Beakman, J. D.
Morris,	Augustus L. Canfield, D.
Ocean,	Edward L. Simons, R.
Passaic,	Garret S. Hobart, R.
Salem,	Quintin Keasbey, R.
Somerset,	John C. Schenck, R.
Sussex,	Thomas Lawrason, D.
Union,	Benjamin A. Vail, D.
Warren,	Peter Kramer, R.

Odds, Republicans, 12; Democrats, 8; Independent Democrat, 1; Republican gain, 1.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic County—James Jeffries, R.
Bergen—John A. Demarest, D.; C. D. Smith, R.
Burlington—W. H. Carter, R.; Abraham Master, R.; Henry C. Rex, R.; J. W. Haines, R.
Cape May—Joseph D. Ludlam, D.
Camden—Henry L. Boswell, R.; E. Burrough, R.; E. N. Hensel, R.
Cumberland—R. P. Ewing, R.; A. T. Bacon, R.
Essex—T. W. Langstreth, R.; John Dill, R.; W. Vanhuyse, R.; C. Stillman, R.; James M. Paterson, R.; Gottfried Krieger, D.; E. A. Wilkinson, R.; Peter Ryan, D.; Thos. O'Connor, D.
Gloucester—George Craft, R.; T. M. Ferrell, D.
Hudson—Noah D. Taylor, R.; Patrick Gleason, D.; J. Stilsing, R.; Thomas McEwen, D.; David Lawrence, R.; J. Herbert Potts, R.; James Carson, D.; Jacob Mehl, D.
Hunterdon—C. W. Godown, D.; J. M. Bray, R.
Mercer—Bayard Stockton, D.; E. A. Donnelly, D.; J. V. D. Bertram, R.
Middlesex—Robert D. Miller, R.; John M. Board, R.; Stephen Martin, D.
Monmouth—S. R. Gwinn, R.; John D. Hosne, D.; G. H. Lufburrow, R.
Morris—Isaac F. Allen, R.; J. H. Brant, R.; H. C. Hunt, D.
Ocean—Rufus Blodgett, R.
Passaic—John C. Coeyman, R.; Robt. B. Morehead, R.; Thos. B. Vreeland, R.
Salem—Rigby Barber, D.; Jos. T. Garwood, R.
Somerset—John Hagbeard, R.; J. Norton Voorhees, R.
Sussex—I. J. Martin, D.; Thomas Dunn, D.; Geo. M. Stiles, R.; P. H. Vernon, R.
Warren—William Fritts, R.; C. H. Albertson, D.

Republicans, 26; Democrats, 24.

Returns from other States show that the Republicans have made large gains. New York State, through the disruption in the Democratic ranks caused by John Kelly and his faction bolting the regular nomination, has been given to the Republicans, Alonzo B. Cornell being elected governor by a majority of about 20,000.—Kelly drew over 50,000 votes with him. The rest of the Democratic State ticket is, however, probably elected.—The Republicans will have about 72 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Pennsylvania is Republican by about 50,000.

Massachusetts sets down on Ben Butler and elects Long, Rep., by about 2,000 maj.

Maryland is Democratic by over 20,000 maj.

In Virginia the Readjusters carried the State over the Debt-payers.

Mississippi is strong Democratic.—Two colored Independents to the Legislature were elected.

Minnesota is Republican.

There is a large Republican gain in Illinois, also Wisconsin.

The Democrats carried New Haven, Connecticut, by a large majority.

Nebraska is Republican.

We congratulate Hon. John T. Dunn upon his re-election to the Assembly in the First District by an increased majority. Mr. Dunn made a worthy and efficient legislator last Winter, and the voters of his District have recognized his ability and worth by sending him to Trenton a second time.

Nearly all engagements one years, the fireman who was thrown over thirty feet in the air by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Delaware and Western Railroad at Hoboken, on Tuesday night of last week, died Monday. Miss Seick, the daughter of Engineer Seick, who was killed in the explosion, told Coroner Parsher Tuesday that she was to have been married to Beach in the coming holidays.

Thirty-two hundred and seventy-five immigrants arrived at Castle Garden last week.

New Market week Democratic. M. R. Ackley, Assembly, received 7 maj. and Wright Robbins, for Senator, 5 maj.

STATE NEWS.

Governor McClellan has recovered entirely and on Tuesday resumed his official duties.

A man living near Millville bought five gallons of whiskey, drank all of it except a quart in 5½ days and—died.

An apple tree at Pequack county donated itself, the third time this season, with blossoms. Two crops of apples were perfected, but Jack Frost stopped the third.

The new uniform for the National Guard has been approved by the Governor. It is a far stable of the uniform worn by the regular army, and each suit, including blue great coat, will cost about $20.

The Paterson Saving Institution reports an increase of $265,000 in its deposits during the last six months, or more than 25 per cent. The deposits are now $1,050,000 more than ever before. This is a good showing for Paterson as an indication of "good times."

No less than three Baptist ministers within a radius of a few miles of Bridgeton have resigned their pastorates as pastors of their respective churches, within a week past. Rev. J. P. Boyles, at Salem, Rev. D. Davis, at Shiloh, and Rev. J. R. Cheshire of Bridgeton.

The Wagner House, at Bridge Lake, a well-known resort, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire was discovered by neighbors at 9 p. m., but it was not under control by the watchmen and family, and in which no fire had been for weeks. But the furniture was saved. It is reported that $15,000 insurance was on the building.

Mrs. A. H. Bentor, of Hoboken, whose funeral services were performed on Wednesday of last week, was the victim of a disease contracted by the use of poisonous soaking wax flowers. Some beautiful specimens of her work were exhibited at the recent Bergen County fair.

The New Jersey Southern Railroad is at present carrying more freight than ever before at a corresponding time of the year. This is due to the general revival of business, and will probably account for the increased advance in the prices of the stock of said road.

The general tax law passed last winter provides that the Collector of each township shall make a return to the County Clerk of all taxes on real estate not paid by February 1st, such return to be recorded, and then to be a first and paramount lien on said real estate.

The Synod of New Jersey is composed of 9 Presbyteries, 356 ministers, 60 Licentiates and 61 candidates, 254 churches, 30,331 communicant members, 43,599 children in the Schools. These churches gave last year $65,654 to Home Missions; $39,278 to Foreign Missions; $23,993 to the cause of Education, and $30,000 in the other works of the church; $623,137 to congregational expenses and $66,337 miscellaneous, a total of over $829,000. The next session will be held at Bridgeton.

A Centre county (Pa.) young man was annoyed while milking, by the cow's tail. He seized the appendage between his teeth and bit off the end. The next jerk by the cow not only extracted the tail, but three teeth of the milker.

Lawrence, Mass., has no church bells within its limits, with the exception of the Catholic chimes. The mill bells have always rung for meeting and still do.

The manufacturers Reporter of Port Monmouth have just closed, and the season has been very successful. Over 25,000,000 fish have been taken. The oil averages three gallons to a thousand fish, and the scrap yields seventy tons to a million fish. The scrap readily sells at $20 per ton, and is used as a fertilizer.

Some hungry creditors of the Egyptian Government seized upon the ancient obelisk, Cleopatra's Needle, just as it was being removed for shipment to the United States. A wrangle for money over a stone that Moses gazed upon is unseemly.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world 'we live in!' when given gracious of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can live much better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like getting up in the morning, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as any sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of other diseases, as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove this assertion. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try It. For sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street.

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This fact has been demonstrated in more than TEN THOUSAND CASES, by Dr. S. D. HOWE, The Great Consumption Doctor of New York, PROPRIETOR OF

Arabian Medicines,

Celebrated throughout the World for their remarkable Cures.

DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN NINE CURES.
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The only medicines that have ever been known to "Positively" Cure Consumption.

TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Grey, Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24th, 1878.

Dr. S. D. HOWE,

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the many you have received of the value of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time I was afflicted with a severe cough, and a tickling cough, experienced terrible soreness of the throat, and was threatened with Consumption. I had tried many remedies, but without relief. I procured one of your bottles of Arabian Tonic, and the soreness and tickling cough immediately disappeared, and the threatened consumption by the application of your Arabian Nine Cures, entirely disappeared. I have taken without benefit. When you visited Cincinnati, I called on you, and you kindly gave me a bottle of your Arabian Tonic. My wife desired me to take your medicines in connection with your Arabian Tonic, and I procured a bottle of each of the Arabian Nine Cures, and Arabian Tonic; and I am happy to say that the combination of the remedies brought about the most wonderful change. My health returned, and soon restored, continuing to take your medicines, I gained in flesh, and in a few weeks restored, she began to gain in flesh and health, and in a few weeks restored, she began to gain in flesh and health, and in a few weeks was restored to perfect health. She states with all truthfulness that she has not had a cough since she commenced taking your remedies. Very respectfully yours,

Jos. E. GREY.

The above letter is only one amongst thousands received from all parts of the United States.

Price of Mild Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle. Liver Pills, 25 cents per box. Sold by H. R. Reynolds, Druggist, Sole Agent for Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. S. D. HOWE & Co.,
119 Liberty St., New York.

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AT PLAINFIELD,

A Complete Country Residence,

Every Modern Improvement. Two Spring Water Wells. Cistern. Hot and Cold Water. Steam Heat Throughout Ground, with a Stone and Wood Basement. Stable, Carriage House and Coachman's Cottage. The House is Centrally Situated in best part of Plainfield, on Front Street, Fronting the Park. For Printed Description and other Information, address P. O. BOX 1042, Plainfield, N. J.

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The Oldest Company in the World. Over $15 Per Cent Lower than any other Company.

N. W. ABBOTT, Agent,
Cor. FRONT & PARK PLACE, over Bank & Thorn's. Entrance on Mercantile Street.

DOG LOST!

Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, Door st., North Plainfield, on Sunday Oct. 26th, a small Tan Terrier Dog, spry cropped, weighing 18lbs, answers to the name of "Jack." A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

A. L. PURNE, No Door st.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

BOARD.—Good Chance, at No. 19 East 4th Street, Plainfield. Inquire Saturday afternoon or Sunday. 1m

WANTED.—A good Horse-Keeper, by the day, week or month. Apply at the Stable of the Plainfield Livery Co., on Somerset st., near Park ave. 1m

MILLINERY.—The latest Fall and Winter styles of Bonnets and Hats received at Mrs. Clarke's, Holly Tree Inn Block. 1m

NEW Styles Dress Goods, C. S. Crane's, Monday and Saturday, 10 Cheapside, Plainfield. 1m

A Lady wishes to obtain Washing and Ironing to do either Home or at Private Families. Address Box 1182, Plainfield, N. J. 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cash Store!

GROCERY

Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.

—General Line of Groceries.—

Nice square dairy pail given away.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

Goods Delivered in any part of the city. 1m

WANTED TO RENT,

A large unfurnished House, centrally located. One preferred where occupants will board.

Address Box 1182.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, as Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Wolfinger, deceased, will be audited, settled and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of January next.

WILLIAM C. ATERS.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1879. 6w6w

ATTENTION!

50 Horses. 50

Now at my Stables

AT PRIVATE SALE or EXCHANGE

Until Sale day, Nov. 5th, at 12 o'cl. ck, sharp. When my entire stock will be offered

At Public Sale and Sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

The Stock consists of TROTTERS, ROADSTERS, FAMILY HORSES, and DRAFT HORSES. All WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. All sold WARRANTED by Credit—3 Months, with approved security. 3t

John W. Morris,

New Brunswick, N. J.

P. S.—Purchasers will be allowed to try Horses Tuesday prior to ascertain whether Horses are as represented. J. W. M.

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THE

Washington Rock

Mountain House,

And Property for Sale. Hotel and 50 acres of Land. Being a large and profitable business.

The death of one of the Proprietors and settlement of the late partnership affairs the only reason for selling. Also Coach.

Address, or call on

S. O. STAATS,

"Washington Rock," PLAINFIELD, N. J. 3m4w

Wm. R. Teeple,

CARRIAGE IRONING

AND REPAIRING.

HORSE-SHOEING

A Specialty. Principles of shoeing:

New Shoes, - - - $1.00
Tooing " - - - 50
Resetting " - - - 50

SHOP, THIRD AND RICHMOND STREETS. (Adjoining Kenyon's Machine Shop.) 1m4t

Found

It is necessary to place in departments Lady attendants, to wait on Ladies and Children. This was the principle of those keeping in mind when they opened their Store, and it is the principle of the New York Store to-day. Ladies will be waited on by experienced women, and not rudely as is the case in many establishments elsewhere. Do not forget that we are the leaders in

IN

Our Hosiery and Ladies' Underwear Department will be kept up to the standard. We have determined to keep up those departments with first-class goods. Remember the New York Store, for Ladies' Will do the best for attending those departments anywhere. Do not forget that we are the leaders in

A. V. Searing,

GROCER,

7 PARK AVE.

A Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS, At the Lowest Market Prices.

FINE Teas, Coffees, and Butter a Specialty.

NEW BUCKWHEAT and Extra Fine FLOUR.

CALL and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. V. Searing.

Corey & Stewart,

HATTERS

711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S RIDING HATS. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

New Market.

D. W. Rogers is now in possession of the store formerly occupied by CLIFTON A. CORNELL, and is better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public. He has one of the largest stocks of the kind in the city.

He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit and everything to be found in a first-class Market.

FRONT STREET, NEAR PARK PL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS,

SEASON 1879-80.

Congregational Church, Plainfield.

Nov. 11. Prof. J. W. CHURCHILL, (Elocutionist.)
Nov. 27. GRAND VOCAL CONCERT.
Mrs. Anna Granger Dow,
Miss Anna Dresdil,
Mr. Chris. Fritsch,
Mr. Franz Remmertz,
Mr. Geo. W. Colby, Conductor.
Dec. 4. TOD FOLD, (Humorist.)
Dec. 18. NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB—
Jan. 15. Robt. VOORHEES. Subject: "BEAUTIES OF NATURE."
Feb. 5. Rev. ROBT. COLLYER.
Feb. 23. MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB. Of Boston.
Mar. 4. Hon. Wm. PARSONS.

SEASON TICKETS, (With Reserved Seats during the Entire Series) $3 00.

The sale of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 3d, at 7.15 A M., at Reynolds' Pharmacy. 6t1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

R. R. FAIRCHILD,

No. 6 East Front St.,

(Adjoining VAN DEVENTER'S HALL,) would call your special attention to invoice of

Furniture, Tables, Lounges, Chairs and

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Which he will sell at REDUCED PRICES.

Call and Look at my Stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Cottage Suits a Specialty!

No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.,

(Adjoining VAN DEVENTER'S HALL)

Slept

MISCELLANEOUS.

1879.

Edsall & Price

Fall Goods

Importers and Jobbers.

A

Full and complete line of Zephyr Worsted of our own importations, to which we call your special attention. Also, a full assortment of Yarns, in all grades and Prices. Ladies' Fancy Work Materials, Stamping, Braiding, beautiful quality. Owing to the increase of our business we

Lady

Can have her order filled from our Stock. We have also added a line of the German Knitting Worsted and Yarn, which is a popular article in Germantown. Children's Hosiery in all grades and Prices. Ladies' Fancy Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Infants' beautiful quality. Owing to the increase of our business we

Germantown

YARN in Skein, New York, or any shade Card, at the Lily Price of 10c. a Skein, or $1 a Pound. Also, Zephyr Worsted and Yarn, in all shades, at Price Reduced Red Flannel. Canton Flannel, Shaker Flannel, Opera Flannel, Tidy Cotton, Linen Floss, Java Canvas, Java Cloth, Java Braid, Java Worsted. We are Headquarters for Stamping Patterns. Perforated Patterns, Stamping Powder, Pinking, Knitting Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Tapes, Buttons, Silks, Velvets, &c. Our Stock is complete in all lines. Call and see us at

25 East Front St. Yours,

Edsall & Price,
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of authority issued by the Township Committee of Westfield, Township of Union, to me directed and dated pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, I will expose at public sale, at the Court House in said Township on the 1st day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the lands and tenements upon which the taxes for the year 1878 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November next, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the amount due thereon. The following is a list of lands and the amount of taxes assessed for the year 1877:

Lot 1,	Block 1,	1 Acre on Road Dist. No. 2— $ 20
Lot 2,	" 1,	1 " " " " 2— 20
Miss Affleck,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
J. J. W. Brown,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
A. Crouch,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mary C. Dalrymple,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Henry Frost,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mrs. E. Fagg,	4 acres on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Chas. E. Fagg,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mrs. Caldwell,	House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Chas. E. Fagg,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Knight & Co.,	4 lots on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Jos. Kelmer,	2 acres on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Mrs. Lawler,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Abert Long Estate,	2 Houses and Lots on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Jos. H. Lindsley,	66 acres on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mrs. Lozier,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mrs. J. Magee,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Mrs. Mahon,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Wm. McGhee,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Wm. G. Morris,	House and lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Wm. G. Morris,	House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Jos. Mulford,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Mrs. E. Wilson,	House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
Mrs. E. Wilson,	shop on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
A. C. Wilde,	lot on Road Dist. No. 2—	1 35
"	" " " " 2—	1 35
Wm. Conway,	10 Acres on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35
Mrs. Cornelius Conway,	5 Acres on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35
Mrs. Conway,	10 Acres on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35
Mrs. C. Dunn,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35
Wm. H. Alexander,	4 acres on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35
Mrs. Ann Bowne,	1 acre on Road Dist. No. 3—	1 35
"	" " " " 3—	1 35

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Westfield, N. J., Oct. 25th, 1879.

Reduced Prices in Clothing!

LILIENSTERN & STONE,

The Plainfield Clothiers,

Announce to the public that having purchased their stock before the rise in the prices, for cash, they will sell you

Clothing at the Following Low Prices!

Men's Worsted Suits,	$6 00 to $15 00
" Melton "	4 50 6 00
All-Wool Cheviot Suits,	9 00 12 00
All-Wool Cassimere Suits,	6 00 15 00
Prince Albert Worsted Coat and Vest,	9 00 15 00
Fur Beaver Overcoats,	4 50 10 00
Chinchilla "	5 00 12 00
Diagonal "	9 00 14 00
Beys' "	3 00 10 00
Children's "	3 00 8 00
Boys' and Children's Suits,	2 50 12 00

And all other Goods at Correspondingly LOW PRICES!

In Our Merchant Tailoring Department

WE HAVE

A FINE DISPLAY OF GOODS. Also, Gent's Furnishing Goods.

It will pay you to call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.

LILIENSTERN & STONE,
The Plainfield Clothiers,
No. 8 West Front St.

MARSHALL BALL

Are now prepared to show an Immense stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

—OF ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS.—

An Elegant Assortment of Business Suits,

FROM $7 TO $20.

Men's Overcoats,

FROM $5 TO $25.

The Largest Stock of Boy's & Children's Clothing in the State.

Boy's Suits, from - - $2.50 to $10
Boy's & Children's Overcoats & Ulsters 2.00 to 10

MARSHALL & BALL,
THE PEOPLES' CLOTHIERS.
807, 809, 811 BROAD STREET,
Newark, N. J. o3m3

Stoutenburgh & Co.,

NEWARK CLOTHIERS,

803 and 805 Broad Street.

Fall Styles Now Ready!

Men's Suits, All Wool, $8
" " " 9
" " " 10

Boys' & Children's Clothing

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Lowest Prices and Best Styles!

Best Goods for the Least Money!

Remember these Three Important Facts.
LOWEST PRICES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.
BEST STYLES.

Call and Examine.

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Go to BACHMAN'S

Dry Goods Store,

27 WEST FRONT STREET,

Next to Post Office.

Grand Opening of Fall Goods

Such as DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SKIRTS, WATER-PROOFS, And both Ladies', Gents' & Children's Underwear!

BACHMAN'S.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; 1.30 and 4.45 P. M. East, 8.30 P.M. West, 8.10 A. M., 2.45 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; 1.45 and 5.00 P. M. West, 8.30 and 5.15 P. M.; 2.45 P. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Office for Watrousville, N. J., closes at 11.00 A. M. on Monday. Opened each morning.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P.M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The Constitutionalist office and Vanderbeek's Music Store have been removed temporarily, next to the Holly Tree Inn on North avenue, near the depot.

IT we didn't win, we scared 'em.

RAHWAY is a nasty place—politically.

FOUR Democratic Freeholders from Elizabeth.

We came near to Stover-it, and we'll try it again.

GOOD for Fanwood and its workers. They can do work when they put their hands to the plough.

ANOTHER new house to be erected. This time on Madison avenue, near 6th street. Owner, Clark Rogers, Esq.

A FEW flakes of snow fell in Plainfield on Friday last. In the Southern portion of the State snow fell to the depth of an inch.

ISAAC Mellours, contractor, is making rapid progress toward the completion of the Central Baptist church edifice, on Park avenue.

THE Rev. Mr. Manchee, of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company is progressing. They have recently added two new wires over the poles of their New Line through this city.

SNOW-BALLING at the Public School was nipped in the bud this morning by the suspension of one of the boys for disobedience in breaking the rule which prohibits it.

BEN Connett and his friends from "Dog Tavern," gave Stover a big lift in Fanwood Tuesday on Tuesday. They are not for sale, but always vote the straight Democratic ticket.

A LONG string of passenger cars of the C. R. R. are standing on a side track adjoining the Potter Print Works awaiting sheds to be built for their reception during the winter months.

LOVERS of good peanuts, chestnuts, fruits, etc., will find that the popular merchant in that line, "John," formerly located next to this office, at his new quarters on North avenue, next to McIntyre's building.

WHITNEY, the Front Street Dry Goods merchant, next to Vandeventer Hall, has a fine large stock of Mignon Kid Gloves, which he is selling at remarkably low figures. The ladies should read his advertisement in another column.

THE "Diamond Cough Drop Company" is the name of a new firm of confectioners, whose headquarters are at No. 20 Front street, (under Mrs. Conklin's store), all. Foote, the well-known candy-maker, has charge of the institution.

"CHICAGO JACK," once known by his parents as John Tierney, has been sentenced to one year in State Prison by Judge Scudder, of the Hudson Sessions Courts, for theft and assault upon officer Dodd of this city, when the latter attempted to arrest him.

MR. E. F. Thorn, Charley Vermeule, M. M. Thorn and others of our city's sportsmen, start for Barnegat, on a duck shooting expedition next Monday. No "coon" for us on our return. Either a red neck, black or mallard for us. No fooling this time.

THE Sacngerbunde (Singing Society) of Plainfield, will give a grand entertainment on Thanksgiving Eve, in Casper's Hall. The bare announcement of such a fact is sufficient guarantee that they will be successful in their undertaking, and give their hearers a fine treat.

A TRAIN composed of three cars, containing employees of the road, and their friends, passed over the Central R. R. on Sunday last, to attend the funeral of fireman George Winner, who was killed in the cab of his engine, by accident, Tuesday of last week, near Cranford.

The Constitutionalist office and Vanderbeek's Music Store have been removed temporarily, next to the Holly Tree Inn on North avenue, near the depot.

WM. ALDEN, the plumber, is now located in his new quarters on North avenue, next to Swain's Paint store. Mr. A. has the reputation of being a good workman, with fair prices for his work, and should receive a handsome, and all in need of anything in his line should give him a call. He will do his work in a satisfactory manner.

THE hundred and sixty-five hunters were out in force on Saturday last, it was the day the law expired for killing rabbits, quail and grouse. As a rule the frisky rabbit hopped about as usual and the quail sat on the fences and whistled. As for the grouse—they are scarce. The farmer suffered more than the hunters—who handled fairly. Join the A. G. & F. P. S.

C. O. MEEKER & Co., whose advertisement appears in our columns, have a large and varied assortment of dresses, mosqueline, &c., in their establishment, which they are willing to dispose of at low prices. We are glad to announce that old and reliable firm is doing a thriving business. They deserve the success attending them in their endeavors to give good goods at low prices. Read their advertisement.

Messrs. L.L. Compton, L. L. Manning, Jacob Adams and J. S. Cutler, returned from the Adirondacks from a hunting tour last Thursday, bringing with them four deer, a number of partridges, and prairie chickens, a seventeen-inch long brook trout, (caught by "Pop,") and other spoils of the chase. We like venison and "vich" as they brought home, but failed to connect in securing some of it.

As Mrs. Walters, a sister-in-law of S. C. Ryder, Esq., was passing a hot stove in the kitchen of Mr. R's residence, on Wednesday morning last, one of the legs of the stove came out, causing it to topple over on her. The result was that the fire and scorchly burned her person before she could be extricated from her impleasant position beneath the stove by Mr. Ryder. The flour of the room also took fire but was extinguished without much damage.

OF Saturday Nov. 1st, Frank R. Anop made a complaint against Wm. Betts, night-watchman at the Park House, for selling him (Anop) liquor without a license. Betts was arrested by Officer Dodd and taken before Judge Good. Upon complaint being read to him he plead guilty and was fined $25, which he promptly paid. One-half of the fine was then given to the complainant, Anop, according to law. The same day Livingston R. Pierce, a former employee of the Park House, made complaint against Geo. B. DeBevoise, for selling liquor without a license. The warrant was placed in Dodd's hands and DeBevoise was promptly brought before Judge Good accompanied by his counsel, Wm. B. Maxson. Upon proceeding to try the account Pierce went back on his complaint and said it was not DeBevoise, Sr., but DeBevoise, Jr., that had sold him the liquor, although when he made the complaint he positively stated it was the proprietor of the house. However, no evidence being elicited to convict DeBevoise Sr., the defendant was discharged.

MR. STOVER is known with the Reps. by this time.

THE Democrats who stayed at home on Tuesday and did not vote, should play "hide." There is work in it.

THE Hemet.

Mr. John W. Morris, of New Brunswick, has now also his stables in the above city, a number of valuable horses for sale or exchange. The well-known reputation of Mr. Morris' hostlers (those to speak of such animals to give him a call. Read his adv. He is a reliable person to deal with.

Watson & Co., the Clothiers

Of Newark, are making a specialty of Overcoats, the firm having on hand an immense stock which they have marked down to extremely low figures. This firm is a most reliable one. Read their advertisement in another column, and if you go to Newark for your clothing, take this paper with you and recollect the number.

Y. M. C. A.

The opening day for the sale of Course tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainments for the coming winter, commenced at Reynold's Pharmacy on Monday morning last. The first one to purchase was [illegible] Bolen, well known as a liberal dealer. A large number of reserved seats were sold in the first hour after commencement of sale. The Y. M. C. A. offer a fine programme. See adv.

Lilienthal & Bros.

The above firm of Clothiers of this city, whose advertisement appears in our other columns, have on hand an immense stock of ready-made clothing, which they offer at prices that will compete with any clothing house in Newark or New York. When our merchants lay in such large stock, they should be patronized by our citizens instead of going abroad to buy clothes. Go look at their stock before you buy elsewhere.

Another Attorney in Plainfield.

Mr. Craig A. Mason, who for several months has been a student in the office of Baydam & Jackson, on Wednesday last passed a creditable and successful examination before the Supreme Court at Trenton, and was admitted to practice as Attorney at law of the Supreme Court of the State. Mr. Marsh is a graduate of Columbia Law School, and also a member of the New York bar. He possesses talent of a high order, and we predict for him a brilliant professional career.

Real Estate in the West.

The Denver Land Co. offer in another column alternate lots in their addition. These alternate lots are in fact given away, though a nominal sum of two dollars is made for the deed. The Company limit the number purchasable at this rate of our city only. Many of the large cities of the West have been started in a similar manner, and those who secured lots then, find themselves now in possession of valuable property. The opportunity does not often present itself of making an investment in Real Estate at such prices. The reliability of the Company, and the title to the property being well established, there could be no risk, with a fine prospect for a rapid increase in value. Denver has had such an wonderfully rapid growth, it is probable that the land offered will be speedily taken up.

The Constitutionalist office and Vanderbeek's Music Store, have been removed temporarily, next to the Holly Tree Inn on North avenue, near depot.

Incidents.

At the First Polling District, one of the new fledged "workers" of the Republican party, young in politics, etc., said to a voter whom he desired to gain over to his side of the fence, what do you want to vote for Stover for?"

Answer—"Why, because he is a good man."

P. F.—"Well, if you vote the Vernon ticket we'll see that that warrant against you is not served."

Query.—What Justice was scandalized?

The "darkies" rendered sweet, jolly, and congenial and vociferously at the quarters (?) of the jubilant (?) Reps of Plainfield on Tuesday night after learning of the defeat and ——. They don't call them "niggers" now. They are "darkies"; that is the "loil" ones.

Fire.

Scientists tell us that a skunk bite is fatal. We are led to believe this from the fact that a well-known resident of Plainfield, on Monday night last, met a skunk—that is, he says he did—on Friday night last—and was bitten. He hunter in a queer place for the animals, and from discoveries found in Mr. Frank Freech's chicken coop, North Plainfield, with five of that gentleman's fine pullets in a bag. Mr. F., awakened by the noise, arose and with gun in hand went to the door of the coop and asked "who is there?" with the admonition that he might shoot them out of any one he saw. The skunk-hunter entrusted him not to shoot. He didn't, but left a man to watch the hunter while he went for a police officer and a warrant." When he got back the hunter had decamped, and now Mr. F. swears blood against any other party who wants his chickens without paying for them.

Sad Accident.

On Saturday morning last, Georgie, the nine-year-old son of Councilman D. C. Ryder, of this city, was struck by a locomotive of a coal train at Madison ave., and seriously, if not fatally injured. Despite the warning, the lad had mounted the elevation of the railroad, and while his attention was attracted another way, was struck by a passing train. He was conveyed to the residence of his parents on Fourth street, and, although the attending physician, Dr. Tomlinson, gave no hopes of recovery, he was reported as as unconscious state up to Monday morning, when he answered questions put to him by his parents, etc. His injuries were principally about the head, but four passages of blood evidenced that he was injured internally. Mr. Ryder and family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances over this sudden calamity. Since writing the above we learn that Georgie died from the effects of his injuries on Thursday morning.

An Editor's Labors.

Noticing the retirement of Mr. Geo. F. Nixon, editor and publisher of the Bridgeton (N. J.) *Daily and Chronicle*, after twenty years of active service, the *Bridgeton Dollar Weekly News* says:

If ever the history of the weekly publishers of small towns should be written out, some would be so much surprised at the amount of labor and hardships of responsibility borne, as the publisher himself. We are not in the same establishment as a composing room, the second floor will be converted into well-lighted offices and a room for the display of musical instruments. In the interval of constructing the building, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office will be removed to the vacant room on the first floor, next to Fogg's Hotel, on North avenue, near the depot, between the Holly Tree Inn and Mogle's Jewelry Store. Mr. A. Vanderbeek will also remove to the same locality. Upon returning to our new quarters in a few months, many and decided improvements will be made in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, the enlargement, which will be the second quarters of the kind in the State. Patrons owing us and desiring to settle up will do great full particulars if they will call upon or at his office. Temporary quarters.

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COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Cortell, Depew, Pinch, Mayor, Potts, Lidgeon, Rexford, Rushmore, Simpson, Barnett, Shenot—Shenot.

Prest. Potts in the chair.

The Prest. appointed J. O. Nodyne as Clerk pro tem for the evening, owing to the illness of Clerk Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LOCKE, Secretary. NATHAN HARPER, W. ROCKWELL POTTER, Committee.

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OBITUARY.

William B. Smith—City Clerk.

In our occupation as journalists, it often times becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of some dear friend or relative, but we know of no occasion when it is with such deep regret as the present announcement of the death of Wm. B. Smith, City Clerk of Plainfield, which event occurred at about half-past three o'clock on Tuesday morning last, of consumption, at the residence of his father-in-law, ex-Councilman S. Alpheus Smith, on 6th street. "Will" has been a sufferer from lung trouble for several years past, and it is to be only by his friends to say that he has discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him during the past two years, as City Clerk and clerk in the office of the Union and Central and Kansas and Pacific Railroad Company, in New York, of which ex-Councilman Fred. Knowland of this city, is General Agent. About six weeks ago he was compelled to give up business and take to his bed, from which he was not to arise in health. He was but 31 years and 10 months of age, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Previous to his election as City Clerk he was employed as clerk in the employ of the law firm of R. W. & N. Runyon, of this city. In his death the city loses a capable and faithful officer, and those who knew him as a friend, have done his duty in his official capacity. In politics he was an unswerving Republican, although his Democratic friends were a host. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, on Friday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, will officiate. The remains will be interred in Hillside Cemetery, Elizabeth. Deceased was a member of "Plainfield" Lodge, No. 44, I. O. of O. F., and his funeral, which occurred yesterday (Thursday) was attended by the members of the order in a body, also by a large concourse of friends and relatives. *Registered in peace.*

WILLIAM F. HUGHSON.

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GENERAL HOOKER DEAD.

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GLEANINGS.

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Millions of minnows moved into Niagara river from Lake Erie for many unaccountable reason last spring, and the shores of the tributary creeks were soon strewn with countless tons of dead and dying bodies. Flies, muscalonge and black bass followed to feed upon the minnows, but after the bulk of the little fish had disappeared the big fish found there an excellent sport for the fishermen. Thousands of gulls and terns also came in the fall to feed upon the minnows, to the continued delight of sportsmen, who are nevertheless, unable to account for the strange migration of the minnows.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GRAIN OF CORN.

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If you can only spare the time to read this through, you will be satisfied that the head line is not a lie!

There was once a certain king, who, like many Eastern kings, was very fond of hearing stories told. To this amusement he gave up all his time, but yet he was never satisfied. The exertions of his courtiers were in vain. He at last made a proclamation, that if any man should tell him a story that should last forever, he would certainly make him his heir and give him the princess, his daughter, in marriage; but if any one should pretend he had such a story and should fail—that is, if the story did come to an end—he was to have his head cut off.

For such a prize as a beautiful princess and a kingdom, many candidates appeared, and dreadful long stories some of them told. Some lasted a week, some a month, and some six months. Poor fellows, they all spun them out as long as they possibly could, but all came to an end, and after each had told the unlucky story-tellers had their heads chopped off. At last came a man who said that he had a story that would last forever, if his majesty would be pleased to give him a trial. He was warned of his danger. They told him how many others had tried and lost their heads; but he said he was not afraid, and so he was brought before the king. He was a man of a very composed and deliberate way of speaking, and, after making all necessary stipulations for his eating, drinking and sleeping, he then began:

"O king! there was once a king who was a great tyrant; and, desiring to increase his riches, he seized upon the corn in his kingdom and put it in an immense granary, which was built on purpose, as high as a mountain. This he did for several years, until the granary was quite full to the top. He then stopped down and windows on all sides. But when the bricklayers had, by accident, left a small hole near the top of the granary, and there came a flight of locusts and tried to get at the corn, but the hole was so small that only one locust could pass through at a time. So one locust went in and carried off one grain of corn, and another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn; and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn; and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn."

"Oh, friend, let up, I am weary of your locusts. How soon do you think they will get away with the corn?"

To which the story-teller made answer:

"Oh, king, who can tell! At the time to which my story has come the locusts have cleared a small space; it may be a cubit each way round the hole, and the air is still dark with locusts on all sides. But let the king have patience, and no doubt we shall have come to the end of them in time."

Thus encouraged the king listened on for another year, the story-teller going still as before:

"And another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn; and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn; then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn; and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn."

At last the king could stand it no longer, and cried out:

"Oh, man, that is enough! Take my daughter! take my kingdom! take anything, only let me hear no more of the abominable locusts."

And so the story-teller was married to the king's daughter, and was declared heir to the throne, and nobody ever expressed a wish to hear the rest of the story, for he said it was impossible to come to the other part of it till he had done with the locusts.

It is better to be caught out in a thunder storm with another man's umbrella than to be caught in an ice cream saloon with another man's wife.

"It isn't the thickness of the milk I object to," said Job Shuttle, as he pulled out a small frog from the creamer, "it's the thickness of the water that it's mixed with."

It is now fourteen years since the war closed, but it is very remarkable how a hand organ can keep maimed soldiers looking so young.

A facetious old lady, describing the rambling sermons of her minister, said: "If the text was the small pox, his sermon would never catch it."

When carelessness is considered, the man who smokes cigarettes dwindles into insignificance by the side of the individual who smokes bees.

There will always be more or less excitement in the household that possesses a cat and a back fence, or a piano and a good healthy girl.

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POETRY.

HIS DAYS ARE AS THE GRASS.

And shall the life of the vain
Disdain the painless rose?
Or he be spared that sees it pale,
Wake he in purple grave?
Built in the glory of their bath
Spring from the waves by night?
A little while they bloom on earth,
And there no more are found!

A handful of faint, grassy wire!
Can mouths away their breath!
Storm-scorn with every rain subdue,
And day its crushed in death!
Or it be torn about the root
By hungry tit his prey,
The promise of the lately fruit
Drops from the stem away.

So stain thou also sleep, O man!—
Betides thee not a flower!
Slumber, though thy little mortal span
Be child to grandsire!

Then beauty from her grandeur melts—
Their beauty from their hour!
Dry grows the glory wasteful
When them art in the grave!

WHAT IS NOBLE?

What is noble?—to inherit,
Wealth, estate, and proud empire?
Then I must be any other merit
Higher yet than the name is!
Something greater far must enter
Into life's endeavoring,
Fitted to create and center
True nobility in man.

What is noble?—That which places
Truth in its extinctions will!
Leaving stripe—the angel traces—
That unchiled may follow still!
Even though error's malignant glances
Prove fatal pourers of its glass.
He's the noble who advances
Freedom and the cause of man.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WAS SHE UNWOMANLY?

"Edna Farleigh, are you crazy? I never heard of such a thing in my life. I'm—I'm—" Mrs. Horton stopped for want of words to express her feelings.

Edna smiled, but she stitched away quietly as she replied:

"I knew you would be surprised auntie, but I think a moment's reflection will convince you that it is the wisest course I have but one hundred dollars in the world, and the furniture that was left from the sale. It isn't much, but with low inexpensive additions it will furnish the cottage. Dr. Gray approves of my plans, and he will rent me the place very reasonably. The grounds are planted with fruit trees, currants, strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, and grape vines, and although they have been neglected, careful pruning and training will restore them, and they will amply repay it in fruit. Katy will stay with me, and there is Widow Marks who is strong, willing fellow, whom I can hire—"

"Good gracious, Edna! To think of hiring a man; the most improper thing of all. What will people say?" and Mrs. Horton sank back upon the sofa, completely overcome.

Edna answered coolly, as she kept on with her work:

"I have as good a right to hire a man to help me as Dr. Gray, a single man, has to keep a housekeeper. As for the people, I don't care in the least for what they may say."

"But there is your sewing machine, Edna. It would be much more womanly for you to earn your living by sewing, since you have determined to be independent, and as far as a home is concerned, you are welcome to stop with me as long as you live. Besides"—here Mrs. Horton hesitated an instant—"there is Thorpe Clifford. I do not think you are, as you say, obliged to take this extraordinary step. You will pardon me, Edna, but I think it very strong-minded and unwomanly."

Edna did not answer immediately.

She was thinking how bright and happy everything looked a month ago, when her father was living, and she had hardly given the future a thought. And then when her father died suddenly, and his affairs came to be looked into, it was found that he was deeply in debt and his house was sacrificed to liquidate it. She was entirely alone then, but her aunt at once brought her with her two things that were saved from the wreck, to her own home.

"Thank you for your offer, auntie," she said, at last; "but I do not wish to be dependent, and I could earn but a poor living upon a sewing machine. As for Thorpe Clifford, I do not love him, and the woman who would marry a man simply to gain a home would be both wicked and worldly. I will prove to you, Aunt Helen, that I am not unwomanly enough to do that."

She spoke with energy and spirit, and Mrs. Horton, seeing her resolute face and the determined light in her eyes, was silent a moment from sheer amazement. She never had understood her niece, and she was further from doing so now than ever before. Of course, if Edna was determined to unsex herself, she had the privilege of doing so, but Mrs. Horton could not relinquish her attempt to dissuade her without another effort.

"Edna," she said, suddenly, "have you forgotten Leslie Holmes? What do you suppose he will think when he hears of this?"

Edna bent a trifle lower over her work as Mrs. Horton spoke, and her thoughts sped away to Leslie Holmes, recalling his footing a year ago in the fall.

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Then she threw aside her work and went to feeding Chirp, her pet canary, while Mrs. Horton sighed till her spectacles nearly dropped off, over Edna's "foolishness."

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It was a pretty place that Edna had chosen, and Edna herself, in a pretty dress of pink percale, standing under the shade of the arbor and glancing across the grounds, just completed the picture. For she had been busily engaged in her cottage home for six weeks, and it was with no little pride that she looked about her. The neglected apple trees had been trimmed into neat shape, and now were a gorgeous mass of pink blossoms. The vines had been pruned also, and trimmed up, where they were growing finely, and giving great promise for the coming season. A large plat of neglected strawberries had been carefully cleaned out, with plants left at the proper distances, and the whole top dressed with fine compost. The balance of the garden was most promising. Lettuce, peas, onions, gooseberries, asparagus—and in fact everything in the line of garden fruit and vegetables, were in thriving condition.

John Marks had proven an honorable assistant, and Edna's time was fully employed in overseeing the work and planning for future operations. Katy was with her, and had the full care of the indoor work.

Edna had not been permitted to choose her mode of life unmolested.—People had advised, sneered and exclaimed according to their various ways of viewing the matter. But Edna had coolly ignored them all and gone resolutely on, casting which many a jeer over friends quietly gave her the cold shoulder. Dr. Gray and Thorpe Clifford were not among them. True and steadfast they stood by her, and their friendship had associated many difficulties from her path. She had written to Leslie Holmes in answer to one of his letters, and in it she had told him of the change in her worldly affairs, and that she had gone to her cottage home. Since then she had heard no word from him. He had always answered her letters punctually before, and somehow she felt as though her "strong-mindedness," as Mrs. Horton pronounced it, had something to do with his silence.

With a last glance over the garden she turned to enter the sitting room, where Chirp was singing his sweetest songs among the flowers in the window, when she was arrested by Dr. Gray's rough, hearty tones.

"Viewing your work, eh?" he said, stooping beside her and casting a glance around. "You came, you saw, and you conquered, Madame Edna. Really, I didn't think it was possible to work such a transformation as you have accomplished here."

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Dr. Gray looked away off where the hills and the horizon met and a shade further away look in his eyes, and said:

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"I never was much of a lady's man, Edna," slowly and deliberately, "but I trusted you on my knee many a time years and years ago, and it is nothing willing fellow, whom I can hire—"

"Good gracious, Edna! To think of hiring a man; the most improper thing of all. What will people say?" and Mrs. Horton sank back upon the sofa, completely overcome.

"Edna answered coolly, as she kept on with her work:

"I have as good a right to hire a man to help me as Dr. Gray, a single man, has to keep a housekeeper. As for the people, I don't care in the least for what they may say."

"But there is your sewing machine, Edna. It would be much more womanly for you to earn your living by sewing, since you have determined to be independent, and as far as a home is concerned, you are welcome to stop with me as long as you live. Besides"—here Mrs. Horton hesitated an instant—"there is Thorpe Clifford. I do not think you are, as you say, obliged to take this extraordinary step. You will pardon me, Edna, but I think it very strong-minded and unwomanly."

Edna did not answer immediately.

She was thinking how bright and happy everything looked a month ago, when her father was living, and she had hardly given the future a thought. And then when her father died suddenly, and his affairs came to be looked into, it was found that he was deeply in debt and his house was sacrificed to liquidate it. She was entirely alone then, but her aunt at once brought her with her two things that were saved from the wreck, to her own home.

"Thank you for your offer, auntie," she said, at last; "but I do not wish to be dependent, and I could earn but a poor living upon a sewing machine. As for Thorpe Clifford, I do not love him, and the woman who would marry a man simply to gain a home would be both wicked and worldly. I will prove to you, Aunt Helen, that I am not unwomanly enough to do that."

She spoke with energy and spirit, and Mrs. Horton, seeing her resolute face and the determined light in her eyes, was silent a moment from sheer amazement. She never had understood her niece, and she was further from doing so now than ever before. Of course, if Edna was determined to unsex herself, she had the privilege of doing so, but Mrs. Horton could not relinquish her attempt to dissuade her without another effort.

"Edna," she said, suddenly, "have you forgotten Leslie Holmes? What do you suppose he will think when he hears of this?"

Edna bent a trifle lower over her work as Mrs. Horton spoke, and her thoughts sped away to Leslie Holmes, recalling his footing a year ago in the fall.

Forgotten him? As if she could ever forget Leslie, who had been her chosen friend since childhood—they were not engaged, but Edna thought that they understood each other, and they had corresponded during the two years he had been absent.

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THE PERIL.

A distinguished soldier of the Union army recently uttered the following truth:

"This assumption of sole supreme power for the Federal Government illustrates the fact that the pendulum is swinging from the extreme of secession on the one side to an equally dangerous extreme of consolidation on the other. Secession would have brought the States into petty republics; consolidation would swallow up the States and sink liberty into an empire."

These few words present to view things as they really are, and at the same time, disclose the greatest peril the people of this country have to fear.

Secession, treasonable as it was to the Union, never sought to change the form of free representative government. For reasons of its own, Secession strove to rear up the structure of a Southern Union, but retained as the foundation of such assumed sovereignty the principles of the Federal Constitution. On the other hand, Consolidation, by usurping powers and disregarding the mandates of the Constitution, aims to deaden the vitality of all the States and to restrict the peoples' privileges through a central system of despotic rulers.

There risks our present danger and it cannot be too sharply watched.

Secession was justly defeated on the battle field. Consolidation, for the sake of freedom, should receive a similar fate through the ballot box.

The Granites say they want a "strong government."

No doubt they do and for a purpose. That is what Louis Napoleon wanted when he perjured himself against the French Republic, and on its ruins erected a bayonet propped Imperialism.

The strongest government in the world is the freest, because it upholds with jealous care the rights of each section and of all the people, and therefore receives their fullest and truest support—love prompted, not fear engendered.

Freedom demands nothing stronger and the people want no better protection than freedom affords.

That is the character of government the founders of the American Republic established, and for the preservation of their fashion it worth the Democratic party will forever contend.

A REPUBLIC, NOT AN EMPIRE, is the rallying cry of Democracy.

TAX ITEMS.

It costs the tax-payers of Plainfield for purposes of the County of Union $7,751 a year more than for the expenses of their City Government.

The tax-payers of Plainfield pay $7,670 per annum more for the support of Public Schools than they do for that of the Municipality.

The Fire Department levies double the amount of tax that is raised for the City Poor.

The tax for the State and State Schools over-runs that for City expenses $720.

All of which evidences that any fault tax-payers may find is not justly chargeable to the City Government of Plainfield.

"Let every tub stand on its own bottom."

New Jersey and Connecticut elected Republican Legislatures. Well, what if they did repeat the previous year's action and even by increased majorities, that don't mortgage the future. There being nothing of national importance involved in either State election this year, and no general officers to choose, the Democratic voters, with, here and there an exceptional locality, did not bestir themselves as they should have done, and consequently suffered temporary defeat. Next year will bring out conquering strength, and witness New Jersey and Connecticut, along with New York, sharing in the glory of electing a Democratic President. Rally, Democrats, for country and for genuine victory!

Hayes thrust Cornell out of the New York Custom House, and then sent Sherman and Evarts to advocate his election to the Governorship. Men of honor will think the integrity of his character quite as essential in the Chief Magistrate of a State as in a Collector of Customs.

Mayor Howell, Democrat, was re-elected in Brooklyn by about 9,000. He is the gentleman whom certain disgraceful political opponents, taking advantage of his illness, tried to oust from office. The people gave them a merited rebuke.

Last year Mr. Vernon had rising 600 majority for the Assembly, this year he gets in with a loss of seventy-five per cent. thereof. Pick your flints, Democrats, and try again! For the House of Assembly in 1880, ROWLAND M. STOVER.

Elizabeth elected a Democratic Mayor, four Democratic Freeholders, and a Democratic majority in the Common Council, and the County of Union went strongly Democratic on the vote for Coroner. Hang out the banners!

The Republicans are a little too fast in calculating upon the choice of a United States Senator by the present Legislature. There will be another popular election before that event transpires.—Make ready for 1880, Democrats!

Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi declared for the Democrats. We don't throw our hats on the house top because of that, for the sensible reason, that those States did nothing new. They are Democratic at all times.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts. What a grand victory in a State that never voted any other way!—Stupendous! The report must be authentic that the Dutch are in possession of Holland.

Had the Democrats throughout New Jersey equalled those of Mercer and Union Counties on election day, the charge for shaving Republican faces would have doubled.

General Butler carried Boston against the Republican candidate for Governor by about 5,000. That will do!

In Mercer County, the Democrats have been gauged out of an Assemblyman. Mr. Stockton, of Princeton, having been counted out, and Mr. Robinson counted in. The *True American* prints the details of the case, and the returns, as made by the different precincts of the District showed that Mr. Stockton has received 1,508 votes, and Mr. Robinson 1,495 votes, giving Mr. Stockton a majority of 13. That the latter was fairly and legally elected was not disputed by any one. But, in some way or another, almost inexplicable, because the returns are supposed to be secret until opened by the Board of Canvassers, it was discovered at the Court House that the returns made by the precinct of East Hopewell were incorrect in that they stated that there were 312 names on the poll list, and that 329 votes had been cast for the two candidates for Surrogate, and 336 votes for the two candidates for Assembly. That Mr. Stockton had a majority of 138 in the precinct was a sufficient cause for the attempt then devised and on Friday consummated to throw out the vote of the precinct, and thus destroy Mr. Stockton's majority, and place in his seat a man repudiated and rejected by the people of his District. The *American* explains by stating that a discrepancy had been formed, prior to the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, but Mr. S. knew nothing of it, neither did the Democratic inspectors, who might have corrected the apparent clerical error.—But when the Board met and was organized with the Chairman of the Republican County Committee as its Chairman, the room was crowded with those who knew of the conspiracy and the legal counsel who had been summoned to justify it. When it came to the turn of the township to present its returns the book of affected surplus upon the faces of those who knew of the contemplated outrage, was a picture worthy of study. Their part was well played, but not well enough to deceive any one. The game so adroitly and completely arranged was played out to the appointed end, and the vote of the entire precinct was rejected.

The Orion Line steamer Arizona, which sailed from New York on the 4th inst., for Liverpool, put in at St. Johns, N. F., having struck an iceberg on Friday night last, and had her bows stove in. The iceberg was a large one. The night was very dark, and the obstruction was not perceived until it was too late to lessen the speed of the vessel materially. The result of the collision was considerable damage to the bow of the vessel; and although it was found on examination that there was no leak for a long 132 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and oats.

The official vote of Hunterdon county is:

For Senator—Rosenbury, D., 3,511; Smith, R., 3,363; Conover, G., 472; Herr, T., 329.

For Surrogate—Johnson, D., 4,395; Clark, R., 2,395; Bray, G., 472; Stiger, T., 329.

Assembly—1st District, Godown, D., 1,077; Reading, R., 1,459; 2d District—Ramsey, D., 2,182; Philhower, R., 1,320.

For Assembly—Rosenbury, D., 131; Johnson, D., 2,600; Godown, D., 580; Ramsey, D., 853.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 6, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth on Thursday, November 6th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All the members present except Freeholder Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read with exception of list of bills ordered paid, which, on motion disposed with and the minutes as read were on motion approved.

There being no communications to present to the Board, the next business in order was the reports of committees.

The Committee on Assurance presented their report.

Which on motion of Freeholder Forsyth was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Westfield Avenue Culvert recommended that the work be done at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on North Avenue bridge, Westfield, reported that they approved the action of the members from Westfield, and ordered the building of the bridge as originally intended.

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be authorized to advance six hundred dollars to the Warden of the jail for jail expenses during the next quarter.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

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Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet one week from this day at 2 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the Board adjourned.

By Freeholder Doty:

WHEREAS, There is now due the county a large amount of taxes in arrears, which causes a large amount of temporary loans to be carried by the county; and

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been taken against some of the cities and townships by which they have been ordered to pay the State and county the same money collected to the full amount due; and

WHEREAS, From the best information we have, we believe the persons in arrear disregarded the law requiring them to assess last year's arrearages on the property in every; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st of last May the following resolution was adopted by the Board, viz.: "That the Director, Collector and Attorney take the necessary steps to collect all taxes due the county," be it now

Resolved, That the Director, Collector and Attorney take immediate steps to collect all back taxes due the county.

Freeholder Doty moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

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Resolved, That the Committee on Westfield avenue bridge be authorized to build the same at a cost not to exceed $400.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Roll moved that the vote by which the resolution fixing the time of the next meeting was adopted to be re-considered. Which was carried.

After considerable discussion as to the hour at which the Board should meet, it was on motion of Freeholder Thomas H. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board meet at one o'clock, p. m., until further ordered.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Names.	Duties.	Township.	$	¢
Jas. B. Woodruff,	do	do	2	00
Geo. Tyler,	do	do	2	00
E. S. Forster,	do	do	2	00
Frank Wilcox,	do	do	2	00
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The Constitutionalist office and Vanderbeek's Music Store, have been removed temporarily, next to the Holly Tree Inn on North avenue, near depot.

In Our Temporary Quarters.

It is seldom we ask the indulgence of the readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for lack of local news contained in its columns. This occasion, however, must be an exception. Our excuse is, the removal of our establishment. But few persons outside our profession, have the faintest idea of the magnitude of a removal of a Printing Office, especially when the removal occurs immediately after a political campaign in which we have been "midwest under." However, we are now comfortably located in our new quarters, corner No. 23 North Avenue, unsheltered between that prosperous and charitable institution, the Holly Tree Inn, and our worthy friend, Mr. Wm. Boyd's new dwelling. We hope our friends and customers will call upon us as of old. For nearly thirteen years have we been in the Park Row, and late in the building just vacated by them, (the first year as Job Printers) and have built up a handsome trade and reputation. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has thus far started under anything but favorable circumstances, nearly twelve years ago, the political complexion of Plainfield being strongly against the principles advocated by it. Has surmounted all difficulties, and to-day is recognized as one of the leading and influential papers in the interests of the State, Upon return to our new quarters, when they shall have been completed, in a few months hence, we promise a decided improvement and new features in the management of our journal. Until that time, we rest content in our commodious temporary quarters, ready at all times to serve our friends, with skillfully executed Job Work at fair prices, and carefully looking after the general interests of the party of the People, which our journal represents, the grand old Democratic party, which, although through chicanery and fraud, has been deprived of its legitimate fruits of hard earned victories, will present such a front in battle array when the grand engagement of 1880 takes place, as to make the enemy fly in disorder and dismay.

OUR merchants are busy.

READ the advertisements.

POSTMASTER VAIL has arrived safe at his destination in Arizona.

NEW, elegant and cheap designs of Orders of Dancing just received.

FIVE hundred dollars is wanted on Plainfield property. Read the advertisement.

NEXT election, Tuesday, Dec. 2d, for Plainfield city officers. Democrats, come out and vote.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, has just completed a fine life-like portrait of County Clerk Vosseller.

EX-COUNCILMAN, Jasper G. Cadmus, and family have moved into their new home in this city from their summer trip.

L. M. FRENCH, Carriage Manufacturer, on Somerset Street, has a handsome glass front Clarence coach for sale, at a bargain.

COUNTY Clerk Vosseller is engaged in playing quail near Squan. Next week we shall report how many of them we received for the table.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, Esq., and James Farley, Blacksmith, had an "argument" in front of the depot last Tuesday. Result, a spotted lip for the "old man," an arrest of "Jim" and trial hereafter.

GREEN & Co., Furniture Dealers, have moved into their new quarters 19 Schuyler Block, Twenty Dr Cts. new building, on Front Street. They have the handsomest Furniture Store in the State.

OUR vote elected Mr. Hollander to the position of Justice of the Peace in Elizabeth during the late election. The vote was cast in fun by a friend. The office will turn in about $— to Mr. H. during his term of office.

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NEXT holiday, Thanksgiving, Nov. 27. No turkeys received at this office, unless they have the feathers off or on.

SPECIAL meeting of Council next Monday evening to give proper notice of city election, which occurs Tuesday, Dec. 2d.

THE next Common Council and Freeholders of Plainfield should be Democratic. They will be if the Democrats go to the polls and vote.

ABOUT forty of the ministers attending the re-organizing of the Congregational Society of this city, yesterday (Thursday) took dinner at the Mansion House.

MR. ANDREW CRANMER, son-in-law of Col. Sherlock Hillman, a former resident of North Plainfield, and for two years past a resident of California, was in Plainfield on Sunday last, visiting friends.

SOUTH JERSEY farmers are realizing the following fair prices for farm products: Wheat, $1.48 per bushel; poultry, 12c14 cents; eggs, 24c; potatoes, 75 cents per dozen, and butter 18 cents per pound.

THE Central Railroad Company have issued a neat pamphlet containing the time tables of their road and ferryboats. It is a handy thing for the public, and redounds to the liberality of the managers of New Jersey's favorite road.

AN entertainment, consisting of Tableaux and reading, will be given in Vandeventer Hall, on Tuesday evening, 25th, inst., by the members of the Mah-Mhyah Club, for the benefit of the Church. At this city, the proceeds of which will be devoted to Foreign Missions.

THE members of the "Congress Choir" are requested to meet at the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, 18th, inst., at 8 o'clock, for rehearsal of music for the Anniversary Exercises of the Y. M. C. A. without further notice.

NEW, Nov. 12th, 1879. C. W. MCCRUTCHEON.

E. P. THORN and party left Plainfield for the duck shooting grounds about Barnegat Inlet on Monday morning last. Although the weather is not exactly of the right kind for duck shooting, we expect to see them return home next Saturday with a goodly quantity of game.

THE completion of the new St. Mary's R. C. Church, corner of Sixth and Liberty Streets, is rapidly progressing under the superintendence of Contractor Sheridan, who has the work in charge. It is anticipated to complete the structure by early Spring.

We sit at our editorial desk in our new quarters, we have the Grombacke vote of Plainfield under our eye. If that small political clamour desire to save their political bacon, they must come across at us, or we will Harrow-it over to the Squire.

REV. F. E. Schlieser was installed as pastor of the German Reformed Church on Fifth street, this city, last Thursday evening. The ceremonies were of an interesting character. Services are conducted in the German language in the church, and the minister selected is a fluent one.

EX-CONCILMAN S. C. Ryder, of this city, is a candidate for the position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Republican Senate of the State for the coming session. Mr. R. is a prominent Republican party for the position, and as a Republican is to receive the same, we know of no one in that party whom we would more desire to see honored with it.

A YOUNG man named James Evans, who recently came to this city to work in the Potter Press Works, went out gunning on Saturday last. The lamentable result was that one of his legs—nothing serious will result from the accident. The rabbit got away.

THE Special State Tax Commission will hold a meeting at the Court House, Elizabethtown, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., for conference with the Agriculturists of that part of the State. They invite a general attendance of all interested, and a full expression of opinion as to any changes that are thought to be needed in the principles or details of the system of taxation in the State.

MAJOR E. J. ANDERSON, Assistant Comptroller of the State, is mentioned in connection with the appointment of Comptroller by the Republican Legislature, that position being within their gift. He has had long experience under Comptroller Stockton, who has most ably filled the office the past three years, and if the Republicans is to supersede him, we know of some other more worthy or capable than Major Anderson.

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T. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock. The music of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York.

Thanksgiving Day.

The "Unknown" Athletic Club of Westfield will contest their Fall Games in this above village, on Thanksgiving Day. A great time may be expected, especially as the Webb Bros. have the matter in charge. Full particulars are given by posters.

Plainfield Singing Society.

On Thanksgiving Eve the German Singing Society of Plainfield, (Saengerbunden) will give a grand entertainment at Cooper's Hall, the price of admission to which will be 25 cents. The well-earned reputation of this Society should secure them a full house. Further particulars next week.

Serious Accident.

Last Wednesday evening as Mr. John Berry, of North Plainfield, was crossing Somerset Street, near his residence, he was run into by a horse and buggy being driven at a rapid rate, and thrown injured, one rib being broken, and other bruises received. The accident was the result of racing between the occupants of two buggies. Dr. Long is attending Mr. Berry.

Runaway Changes.

Mr. Frederick Van Liew has resigned his position as deputy collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th Division (officeat Elizabeth), to take further action. The 1st Division (Phillipsburg) has been transferred to take his place. Mr. W. F. Cornell has been appointed to fill Mr. Schuyler's office of Deputy Recorder, and will no doubt make an efficient officer.

New Jersey Central.

It must be a gratifying fact to the holders of Central Railroad stock to note the advance in price of same the past few weeks. When its rivals prediicted a year ago that its stock would be worthless, it continued at the falling of 6 cts., as remarked through these columns that it would yet touch 100, and so we believe to-day it will, thanks to the efficient management of New Jersey's favorite road, by its officials.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Chief of the Bureau for the exterminalion of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle in this State, informs us that the disease is so far under control as to warrant a reduction of 50 per cent. of the force engaged in the extirpation, and 75 per cent. of the expense. It has been found necessary to order the killing of a herd of cattle during the past summer, the State, however, only being compelled to pay for 30 head of them, the carcasses of the balance being so utilized as to realize a sufficient sum to pay their owners for them.

Dr. Gale Acquitted.

The summing up in the case of State vs. Dr. Gale, of Westfield, on a charge of attempted rape, which we have noticed on account of the death of a child of Juror Hasen on Thursday morning last in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth, was concluded on Monday morning; Mr. W. B. Heald, Jr., delivering the address on behalf of the prisoner, and Prosecutor Keasbey for the State. The jury was out at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock and returned at twelve with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with applause by the spectators.

The Opening Lecture.

Last Tuesday evening the Congregational Church of Plainfield was filled by a large and appreciative audience to listen to the readings of Prof. Churchill, whose selection on the occasion being the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. Of course it was a success, as is everything undertaken by that association. Prof. Churchill proved to his audience that he was an elocutionist of first standing. His subjects ran from the humorous to the pathetic, and were well received and applauded by his hearers. There are some fine treats in store for our Plainfield public before the close of the Course.

Capture of a Kite.

We always have held an opinion that our esteemed friend, Jimmy Fepe, would turn something before he became an old man that would cause his name to be emblazoned in letters on paper, and our surmise has at last proven true. He has captured a kite, and has in his possession bonds that no lawyer can break without consent of the party interested. In other words, Mr. James Pope has invited Miss Ella A. King to be locked-in-to Miss Ella A. King, a full account of which will be found under the head of "Locked-in" We wish the happy couple prosperity and a long life of unalloyed joy.

Those Premiums.

We are the recipients daily of calls from parties who were awarded premiums at the late Union & Middlesex (County) Fair, enquiring where the premiums are to be paid. We understand that a meeting of the Board of Directors, to determine a place where said premiums shall be paid by the Treasurer, was called for last Monday evening. In consequence, however, of there not being a sufficient number of several of the members being absent on account of sickness and business, no place has as yet been designated. We are assured, however, that a meeting will be had at an early date, proper notice of which will be given, and all premiums adjusted.

Excellent Attendance at the Public Schools.

The attendance at the Public Schools on Wednesday of this week was the highest for the past two years, upwards of one hundred pupils more than present. In the Grammar school numbering 235 pupils there was an average of only one absent in each of the classes, in the Primary department seven out of each of the twenty-two classes in the schools was one and one-half. The average percentage of attendance has been kept up wonderfully this year, and since the first of November it has reached 96, more than 5 per cent. higher than it was at the same time last year.

In the first class of the Grammar School, at an examination held on Tuesday of this week, all but one scholar in the class answered correctly, and eight in the quarterly examination in English Grammar.

The Relief Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Membership and Donations	$119 00
Entertainment and Collections	29 00
Fire Department	25 00
Police Department	25 00
Public Schools	25 00
Citizens	25 00
Interest	2 00
Balance Due Treasurer	1 00
Balance Due Chairman	1 00
Balance Due Secretary	1 00
Balance Due Committee	1 00
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

INTELLIGENT WORKMEN WANTED.

During the last month an advertisement for a clerk in the *Detroit Press* brought 130 applications the first day, and a greater number of letters and personal applications the next. An advertisement for a week in the same city, calling for a good carpenter, brought but four replies.

It is altogether probable that in any considerable city in the land and advertisement for a bookkeeper or a retail clerk will bring fifty times as many replies as an advertisement for a fair workman at any trade. It is also probable that in any and every city the average earnings of clerks are nowhere near so large as the earnings of workmen of average skill in the various trades.

Further, it is fairly certain that, with equal capacity, industry and thrift, the young man who learns any trade will achieve a reasonable competence sooner than the young man who sticks to clerking, while the chances for materially improving one's condition are more numerous in the trades than behind the counter or at the desk.

Why is it, then that the boys all want to be clerks? Why is it that intelligent parents encourage them in looking for a chance to "get into business," and looking down on mechanical employments—as though there could be any calling more wretchedly mechanical than average clerking? Why is it that teachers almost invariably train their pupils to "look above" mechanical pursuits?

What the country wants now is workmen—intelligent, industrious, thrifty workmen, men who can do skillfully the work that waits for the doing—who can invent new means and better processes for developing the crude resources of the land, and for converting crude matter into life-sustaining and life-enriching wealth. More clerks and record keepers are at a discount.—There are too many of them. And the professions, so-called, are almost equally crowded with men who have nothing to do. There never was a time when ability to do something real and practical was worth so much as now. Yet our young men swarm after clerkships. Why is it?—*Scientific American.*

LOVE FOR AN ENEMY.

A staid and sound-minded old preacher one morning met one of his wealthy parishioners, who was in bad humor and finding fault with every one who opposed his schemes to increase his already great wealth. He called them his bitter enemies. The preacher reasoned with him, and told him that we must love and forgive our enemies. With those kind words the two parted. The preacher in the course of a few days was sent to China as a missionary, where he remained for several years. Upon his return, he met this same parishoner, who looked as though he had met with sad misfortunes. The preacher asked him if he had yet learned to love his enemies. He replied "that he had learned to love one, at least, and that one had proved the curse and ruination of him, and led him into all sorts of trouble and misery, and still he stuck to him, and had helped him out of many a tight place, where he had been confined in durance-vile for years, and the moment I got him out he would turn upon me, and debase and degrade me, and follow me home and put my family to shame—but still I loved and forgave him."

The preacher was completely dumb-founded at the change in the man, but mustered up courage to ask who this enemy was.

The man put his mouth close to his ear and whispered "*Rum.*"

Ah! So you have taken to your bosom one of the very worst enemies of the whole human family—one of satan's weapons, which he uses to compel men to do his bidding.

My friend, the sooner you get loose from the clutches of this great enemy, and attack it from the opposite side, the sooner will your wealth and happiness return, and you will the sooner learn to love and forgive your enemies aright, and put them to shame and command their respect.

A colored man in Newark has an educated dog which is the mainstay of a large family. The dog has been taught to beg. His master puts a written note in the dog's mouth saying, "I am out of work and my family are starving, please send us something by the bearer." He lays down his note, sets up upon his hind feet and commences a pitiful whine. The dog has never yet failed to bring something home, from some quarter or another.

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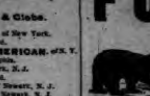

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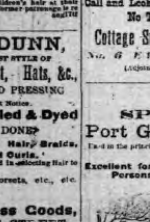

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OUT OF WORK.

Out of work without a penny,
Out of heart without a friend,
Seeking one among the many,
With a helping hand to lend.

I have trod the country over
I have sought the city through;
Gone are not away in anger,
For more's anxious to do.

Next I foot is vain my pity
From the hearts on which I call!
Must I starve as this great city,
Where there's bread for all?

Must I wander and and lonely,
Like an outcast, day by day?
Have no tool but my poor arm,
Drive me not, my friends, away.

I have labor who watch my coming,
Crying for the want of bread,
Oh, then, children at home—
Speak with bones when I am dead.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BERTRAND'S DISCOVERY.

In a room in an humble street near one of the large hospitals sat Bertrand Formoy. Though scarcely over thirty, his chestnut hair displayed many threads of gray, while his handsome face, with its high, broad, intellectual brow, was haggard and pale from over study, too small care for the body's nourishment, and the canker of a great hopeless sorrow, which lay deep in the recesses of his heart.

One of the walls was covered with rows of books, ancient and modern, chiefly on the subject of chemistry, pschology, pathology and anatomy.

Close to another had been constructed a small furnace, while under the window was a large deal table, on which were retorts, crucibles and the usual paraphernalia of experimental chemistry.

The only bright spot in the place was in one corner, where stood a cage, how bedecked, containing a pale, handsome boy of about two years, asleep.

His golden hair streamed in bright curls over the pillow, and one tiny hand was pressed to his rosebud mouth.

It was the only child of Bertrand Formoy, who sat at the table poring over a large volume, often making notes, and occasionally watching with much anxiety a crucible in the furnace.

It was on the eve of a great discovery: a discovery that had been the dream of his life; a discovery that would make him the benefactor of his race, and the friend of his fellow-men. For the former he toiled. He heeded not the latter.

For thirty-six hours he had not slept.

"Oh, heaven!" he murmured, abruptly, like the bitter moan made by mental pain, as he passed his hand over his eyes.—"What a moment of delight, of unspeakable joy, this at one time would have been to me! Now I work as a creature of habit even as the blind mill-horse treads his monotonous round. Ambition I no longer possess it. Wealth! It has no charms. I toil because this has been the dream of my life—because I must, because a stronger power than my own compels me onward. Ah!" he added, irritably; "why do I give way to such thoughts at a time when I need my brain so clear?"

Rising, he bent over the crucible.

His contents appeared progressing to his satisfaction, for he again returned to his seat.

Hastily had he done so, than a moaning cry from the child aroused him.

"What is it, Bertie, my man?" he asked kindly, though the habitual sadness of his tones was still apparent.

The child did not reply. He had tossed the sound in his slumber; but after that one glance, Bertrand Formoy, taking the lamp, knelt eagerly down by the bed.

The little fellow's cheeks were flushed, his lips crimson, his infant forehead contrasted with suffering, while his tiny hands were flung restlessly over the coverlet.

The practised eye of the doctor understood those signs at once.

The fever which had been raging in the neighborhood had attacked his boy.

"Ill—ill, perhaps unto death!" he cried, rising erect and throwing up his arms.—"Ill, and no mother to soothe—to nurse him! Oh, curse—"

He stopped. The fierce light faded from his eyes. His arms fell to his side.

Notwithstanding all he had to bear, he had never cursed her. He could not even now.

Dropping on his knees by the child's couch, he sobbed bitterly.

As he did so, like a vision the past came vividly back to him.

He saw himself again the country doctor's assistant, with that discovery dimly, but a floating possibility in his brain. He saw the one purpose of his life and his sole ambition to be the discoverer.

Again he saw himself, at the risk of life, spaying the runaway horse of Alice Kendall, the Squire's daughter, rescuing her from certain injury, perhaps death. For this the Squire, wringing his hand, had called his friend, giving him praise and thanks. But Alice had been more generous. She had bestowed her love upon the good-looking, studious doctor, though all the world had said it was against Kendall's will.

He saw once more in that mental vision their clandestine meetings, and beheld the loving pride in her eyes as she heard and endorsed into his hopes and ambition.

Once more he saw her standing with him under the elms one midnight; he confessing how dear she was to him, yet for her sake bidding her reflect before she cast her lot with his; that she was renouncing family, luxury and comfort, perhaps for poverty. He still felt the pressure of her hand as, placing it in his, she had said, "I would suffer that and more for you, Bertrand." Then with a smile, "come, love, am I to elope with you, or you with me?"

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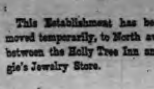
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.



It was when war and pestilence have united their power to render thanks to the Most High for His goodness as unusual, however, are the causes which have led back prosperity to our land. If for two years the fields of the farmer with abundant harvests; the mechanical activity of the workshops and the work in the industrial arts, in whose homes peace and contentment do bless the land, have not summoned the people to thank Him who has given to them these blessings?

For these good reasons, and in accordance with the established custom of the State, I, Governor R. McClelland, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of public Thanksgiving and praise throughout the State, where we pay most especially our thanks to God for His abundant benefits to us, and solemnly beseech His further favor and protection. And I do recommend that the people abstain from all unnecessary, worldly labor on that day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth.

(L.S.) GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Attest: JOHN A. BLAIR, Private Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are respectfully invited to convene at "Laing's Hall," upon the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to select the officers to be voted for at the municipal charter election.

By order of the
DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

THE UNION.

The grandeur and strength of the form of government the American Constitution created, emanate, in a marked degree, from its dual character—a supreme national entity, vested with all the authority required for that purpose, and upheld by a phalanx of individual sovereignties, retaining within themselves full local administrative and law-making powers.

It is the most beautiful system of government the wisdom of statesmanship ever conceived upon a people, and aptly comparable to a central sun, constituted about with many brilliant planets, giving and receiving mutual benefit, and all traversing in harmony their allotted spheres.

And preserved in its original purity and design, it is the strongest government on the face of earth, for the well founded reason, that being composed of a large number of thoroughly contented sovereign members, each pledged to all the others for the maintenance of one general and clearly defined national authority, has little to fear from rebellion, at the same time, each State of the Union with watchful care guards against the weakening encroachments of any other State, and guarantees to its own citizens the inviolable right to freedom and independence ever dear and only an impart.

That is the Union of Washington and Jefferson.

We assert, as we have before done, that such a system of government, if kept strictly within the letter of its charter, is capable of indefinite expansion and power, adding benefit accumulated weight, the larger it grows the stronger it will become, and more productive of national safety and the welfare of States and the whole people.

And we furthermore declare, that to defend such a matchless governmental structure from any and every assault, whether by foreign foes, or the insidious and more dangerous plausible of domestic enemies, political or other, is a duty laid upon each true hearted American citizen paramount to every other consideration, public or private.

Our country has no moral hostility to fear, either from rebellion at home or invasion from abroad, as those dangers have become things of the past, but other threatening perils remain, and among them we may truthfully cite the *following:*

The gradual, but positive assumption of undelegated powers by the General Government, and the substitution of a military force for civic freedom, thereby striking dignity and rights from each State and personal liberty from the citizen.

Inequality of taxation both direct and indirect, through the vicious plan of exacting oppressive tribute from many important interests and most of the industrial classes, in order that certain privileged interests and classes may enjoy exemption from a just share of the public burden.

The co-partnership of the Government formed with money speculators, by which the currency of the people is diverted from its natural channels, and the national debt, like that of aristocratic England, created into a permanent institution for the especial advantage of consolidated wealth.

The granting of plundering subsidies and fostering of grasping monopolies, through whose selfish greed hands of legislation are made arenas for corrupt political bargaining, the popular will defrauded, and the people's moderate but legitimate home pursuits and investments, the sources of reliable prosperity and strength, are constantly disturbed and often totally destroyed.

The persistent avowal of partisan leaders that this is a "nation," not a Republic of representative voice, not a Union of free and co-equal States, but an absolute nature, which in reality portrays the iron hand, and their determination, if possible, to make such ambitious designs supreme.

These are some of the enemies now at work against the life and well being of the American Republic.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

DECEMBER COURTS.

The following County Courts will be held during the month of December:

First District, Justice Reed—Cape May county, at Cape May, 2d; Atlantic county, at May's Landing, 16th.

Second District, Justice Woodhull—Gloucester county, at Woodbury, 9th; Burlington county, at Mount Holly, 23d.

Third District, Chief Justice Beasley—Hunterdon county, at Flemington, 7th.

Fourth District, Justice Scudder—Middlesex county, at New Brunswick, 9th.

Fifth District, Justice Dalrymple—Sussex county, at Newton, 7th; Somerset county, at Somerville, 21st.

Sixth District, Justice Dixon—Bergen county, at Hackensack, 7th.

Seventh District, Justice Depue—Essex county, at Newark, 7th.

Eighth District, Justice Knapp—Hudson county, at Hudson City, 7th.

Ninth District, Justice Van Syckle—Ocean county, at Toms River, 7th.

CITY ELECTION.

The election for City Officers, Mayor excepted and Judge included, is nigh at hand, December 2nd, and it becomes us to urge upon the citizens of Plainfield the importance of wise action on that day.

We want men in the Common Council of enlightened liberality, practically acquainted with the wants of the City proper, resolutely determined to do impartial duty regardless of any clique, and who will endeavor to make the limited amount of money available for municipal purposes go to the utmost possible extent in benefiting every section and all the people.

Saying that much tells about the whole story. Let such men be elected for the public welfare.

ACCIDENTAL GLORY.

The personal glory warriors and statesmen obtain and enjoy sometimes is the result of mere fortunate circumstances, and not the possessors own meritorious services.

Wellington lived to receive for long years public homage as the hero of Waterloo, when it is a well known historical fact that the opportune arrival of Blucher alone decided the contest against Napoleon, who, though finally defeated, remained the rival military genius of the day.

Grant obtained the honor and reward of ending the war of rebellion, when truth attests that Sherman made the campaign the conquering credit. It was his bold dash through the heart of the Confederacy, from Atlanta to the sea, that paralyzed Southern effort, forced the surrender of Lee, and saved Grant the fruitless task of pegging away before Richmond for an indefinite period and at the continued extravagant cost of Union lives and treasure.

Secretary Sherman vaunts himself highly, and would have the people believe that he is the sole author of resumed specie payments, and even aspires on that bogus reputation to be elected President, when in reality, causes independent of and far more potent than anything the Secretary of the Treasury ever did or could do, have done, made resumption attainable. Those causes were the natural laws of trade, repeated abundant crops at home, an extraordinary deficiency abroad, and consequently a copious flow of gold to the United States in settlement of balances. Those were the direct agencies in bringing about coin payments, and they would have operated the same, even though John Sherman had never graced the National Capitol with his official presence.

The Post Office Department continues to make vigorous war against lotteries. Upon representations contained in numerous affidavits made by special agents of the Department, Postmaster-General Key has arrived at the conclusion that all lottery companies and lottery agents are doing "fraudulent business," within the purview of his statutory powers to restrain, and he does so debarred the public." He has, therefore, commenced the issuance of special orders to postmasters at specified cities directed by name against all persons known to be concerned in the lottery business, forbidding the postmasters to pay any postal money order or to deliver any registered letter addressed to the persons thus named. The money orders and registered letters are to be returned to the senders, and the letters are to be stamped with the word "fraudulent." In view also of the fact that most of the persons engaged in selling lottery tickets are doing business under assumed names, the Department has also issued instructions for rigid enforcement of the existing regulations which require postmasters to scrutinize all registered letters and ordinary mail matter addressed to names that are known to be fictitious as to the Dead Letter Office.

"This Summer I have been looking across the Atlantic thinking of the country I could not see, contrasting what I did see of the daily lives of men and women in other lands with that of my own, and when so often I heard 'Labor with a groan and not a voice,' and realized the abuses and injustice of these privileges, whereby the toiling millions of humble birth was kept and fastened on men from the cradle to the grave, I turned, as if for purer air, to the American States, where the noble blessings of humanity are acknowledged and respected, and where the one great and essential equality, the equality of opportunity, is sacred to all."—*Senator Bayard.*

Ex-Secretary Bristow, on a recent public occasion, expressed as his belief that the Government had better retire from the banking business. Such would certainly be a wise and profitable course to pursue. There is too much wire pulling between the Executive and Treasury for the public good. There never was a better plan invented than that of the Democratic party, when the Government attended exclusively to its own legitimate business, receiving revenue and paying obligations in the money of the Constitution through an Independent Treasury.

New Jersey at present contains a population of a little over a million,—has 21 incorporated towns containing over 600,000 inhabitants. About one-third of the inhabitants are collected within an area of seventy miles.

THE SHOT GUN.

Charles Ross, of Bartow, L. I., lost his fifth from the accidental discharge of his gun.

A New Jersey farmer fired at a quail, and brought a hen in the leg, and paid him $50 to keep silent.

Henry Cloud, of Woodbury, was hit by accidentally while out shooting a few days ago, and badly hurt.

Wm. Applegate, of Marshallville, Cumberland county, Ohio, had a hand while attempting to unload his gun.

In picking up his gun from the bottom of a skiff, James McKay, of London, Ohio, accidentally let his gun go off, and so did McKelvey's leg.

The ball from a rifle fired at a duck on the lake, near Hightstown, N. J., struck the water, glanced off, and striking a boy who was standing near the Pedrick Institute, seriously injured him.

While George Lowe, of Marlin township, was scraping over a deer he had killed, another hunter named Jay Dawson, mistaking him for a deer, fired, and the ball passed through his head.

Thomas Fields, aged 15 years, the son of Alexander Fields, of Cambridge county, Md., met his death from the premature discharge of his gun, the accident entering the mouth and passing out through the back of the head.

James Abbott, of Dunn Corner, Salem county, was severely wounded in the face on Saturday last by a careless gunner.

Joseph Sprague lost his left eye while loading his gun. It was accidentally discharged, entering his right hand and pieces, lodging the bones in his face, including it terribly.

Worcester Mills, a young man visiting a brother in Greene county, N. Y., while out hunting, accidentally shot himself, and while found he was dead, with all his clothing burned off his body and frightfully wound on the right side, of his chin.

Smith Logan and Israel Gaskill, of Mount Holly, went gunning on Saturday last, and Israel seeing some game in the bushes, he was taken seventy shot and pieces of burnt wood fired, and noticing that Mr. Logan was quite near the bushes, he called out and Smith took him for game, at the same time, the former for joy at not being hit, the latter, that he received a load of shot in his leg.

George Schuyler, of Camden, N. J., started for Manchester with a friend named Whitecraft for a day's sport. He was in a rather cranky condition, with a full charge of buckshot in his back immediately below the shoulder blade from the muzzle of his gun, and the wound there was taken seventy shot and pieces of burnt wood fired, and noticing that Mr. Logan was quite near the bushes, he called out and Smith took him for game, at the same time, the former for joy at not being hit, the latter, that he received a load of shot in his leg.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us (financially) in having a musical exposition performed on our behalf recently, we desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks. No. 4 Mrs. GEO. GOOD'YEAR.
Nov. 20th, 1879.

STRAYED

From the undersigned on Cross Creek Road, on Monday morning last, a

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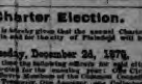

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The Constitutionalist office and Vanderbook's Music Store have been removed temporarily, next to the Holly Tree Inn on North avenue, near depot.

READ election notice.

EVERY Democrat should attend the Primary meeting next Tuesday night.

GOVERNOR Mc Clellan's Thanksgiving Proclamation will be found in another column.

COLLIER, the Jeweller, has gone to Providence, R. I. to purchase his usual holiday stock.

THERE is a change of Polling Districts. Read the election notice from the City Clerk in another column.

PROCURE your seats now for the Grand Thanksgiving Night Concert. To be obtained at Dr. Thanner's store.

SUPERINTENDENT Gerber on Tuesday last admitted to probate the will of Sarah Wilson, of this city, Lydia S. Stiger executrix.

WE are pained to record the death of our young friend John Cowperthwait Bridges, which took place at the Park House during the 7th instant.

THE special train which whizzed through this city on Wednesday morning last, conveyed a party of railroad officials and capitalists who were on a tour of inspection through the coal regions.

THE girls ought to be comparatively happy. They don't have to vote, don't pay boys' debts, boys' tins, boys' cravats, and they don't get their pocket-money rapid upon another important part of male apparel.—*Ex.*

AN exchange solemnly avers that a certain man is town who never advertised was recently found dead under his counter where he had lying for days. People had forgotten where his store was, and a coroner's jury decided that starvation was the decision of the deceased proprietor.

THERE will be interesting exercises at the Public School on Wednesday morning next, after which a vacation will be given to Thursday and Friday, until Monday following. There will be speaking, singing and recitations rendered by the scholars and an address by Dr. Vincent.

THE Seventh-day Baptist Yearly Meeting of the churches of New Jersey and New York city will hold its annual session with the Seventh-day Baptist church of Plainfield, commencing on the sixth day of the week, the 28th instant, and ending Nov. 31st, 1879. Introductory sermon by D. R. Stillman, Mt. Morris, Alleghany.

A DECIDED woman made it hot for special officer Happeny, as he attempted to arrest the fighting sight. It is not requiring several stitches in his unmentionables by his better half to repair damages. And, though at his examination this day, the disturber of the peace was let off without fine, he brought before His Honor, Judge Good.

JOHN W. MORRIS, the veteran horseman, has sold his interest in the livery and his exchange stables in New Brunswick, which he desires to dispose of to parties wanting stables, at low prices. Any person purchasing a horse of Mr. Morris can feed for the season at the low price of the animal. His advertisement appears in another column.

FROM the testimonials that we have read of the efficacy of "Old Mother Beach's" Compound Syrup of Tar, for the Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, &c., we are led to believe that we ought almost to be witness to it. It is manufactured and for sale by Mr. V. W. Nash, Peace St. We have also for sale Dr. Wistar's Balsam for sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Dragglist, who adv. to another column.

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PIANO to rent. See adv.

RENT again Thursday morning.

NOW go for your premiums awarded at the Sale Fair. Jimmy Pope will pay them.

PRIMARY meeting at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening. All Democrats should attend.

THE welcome rain came Tuesday morning last, continuing until evening. We need it.

WANT ads. in the Constitutionalist bring results.

THE Board of Freeholders will meet at the Board of Chosen Freeholders for Union County.

THE name of K. T. Polak, Esq., of Netherwood, is prominently mentioned in connection with offices of Councilman from that section of our city. A good name.

THE underbrush on the mountain side back of North Plainfield caught fire from some unknown cause last Monday afternoon. In the evening the sight was a fine one. The fire is under full headway this morning effectually extinguished the flames.

A GENTLEMAN of New York city has exchanged property in that city for Mr. Abram Martin's house and valuable cottage on Prospect avenue, the city. The consideration is $20,000.

ON Wednesday last, the large brick Hotel building on North avenue, known as the Netherwood House, was sold by order of the Sheriff, to the parties holding mortgages against it, for the sum of $20,000.

THE bridal call special attention to the advertisement in another column of the absolute sale of valuable building lots on Second Avenue, &c., by R. A. Masbeck, A. J. Bleecker, Auctioneer, which are very desirable property.

WE expect to chronicle a serious if not fatal accident happening to some one of these passenger trains that are in the habit of catching on passing coal and freight trains, said trains being made up at North Plainfield, and going to the Sale Fair. Favored station, if the practice is not stopped soon.

Justice Nodyne has been appointed City Clerk to fill the unexpired term of late City Clerk, Smith, dec'd. He is well suited for the position and will fill the considerable experience in matters pertaining to same.

THE "Avon Park House" is no more, having been permanently closed as a hotel on and from the 1st inst. Mr. Henry Compton, Mr. John J. Holly's farmer, and used solely as a farm house. Mr. Black's house on Front street, and Randolph Dole's house on Front Street, Mr. Vaught's house on Second street, Mr. Plainfield, and gone in his old business of horse trading.

THE Central Railroad Company have again put on the fast train for New York, it leaving this city at 7.26 in the morning. Another train, leaving New York at 4 p. m., has also been added. These two trains are of great benefit to our commuters, and the railroad authorities have our thanks for the wants of the traveling public for their act.

THE Street Committee should take a walk up Second avenue, and look at some of the improvements (?) made in the vicinity of Netherwood, where a plow has been run, to the great damage of the fine turf thrown on top the macadamized road bed. That is the latest mode of making quarter of a mile expensive roads we have heard of. Before the rains set in the beds for the purpose made after rains, and it will not be surprising if chills and fever appears in the vicinity of Netherwood this coming fall, when the proper season for such ills arrive.

On Sunday morning last, a large gang of men, composing the Plainfield section gang, and a number of the Westfield section gang were set to work raising the main tracks of the Plainfield station at the depot, and putting in new ties, ballasting the road, &c. The old stand pipe, which only two main tracks was also removed, and replaced by a new one, which is located outside the line of tracks, and have long arm to reach across the main track to supply the engines with water. This is a decided improvement on the old style, and is safer. One of the pipes is already in position.

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PREPARE for our early weather.

Correction.

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The New Jersey State Poultry Society.

The third annual exhibition of the New Jersey State Poultry Society will be held at Sinby's Standard Rail, Newark, on [illegible] 9th. The [illegible] Poultry Association [illegible] Poultry Association [illegible] Poultry Association

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UPS AND DOWNS IN LIFE.

We have in our mind, says an exchange, a brilliant and cultivated young lawyer who started in life with twenty thousand dollars and a refined, beautiful and accomplished wife. He is a sort of factotum in a carpet manufactory, running hither and thither at the beck and call of those whom he secretly despises, doing heavy tasks far beyond his strength, yet eager and anxious to please, lest the slender support which he derives from his mental work be cut off. We know a gentleman who was a bank president ten years ago and owned his carriage, who now does copying in an insurance office at thirty-five dollars a month, supporting—God knows how—a wife and five children on it. We know of a gentleman who once held a high office in a Western State, who solicited work at cleaning out a livery stable the other day. Nor have the changed times less bitterly afflicted women. Jennie Collins, of Boston, famed for her employment bureau and workingmen's home, says in her last report: "Many kind ladies who hired their servants of me in the past years, have been obliged to apply for employment themselves of late. I sent a lady to a hotel—as a housekeeper—and the next humiliating call was from her, that her room was in the attic with two of her former servants." We are constantly hearing of women of education and refinement, formerly wealthy, who are engaged as seamstresses, nurses and housekeepers; and in one case we even knew of a lady, who would be at home in any parlor in the land among educated people, who served as a cook in a hotel for months.

IMPROVEMENTS ON NEW JERSEY COAST.

Improvements are in progress all along the coast from Sandy Hook to Cape May. A new iron bridge, to cost about $30,000, will be completed by next season at Southside, joining Bennett Neck and the aristocratic village on the ocean shore. A new road along the beach will be constructed from Shelburgh to the Highlands in time for the season. The avenue at Long Branch are being planted with walks for foot passengers, and a large number of new cottages are going up. Near Hollywood Park Mr. John Hoey is building several elegant cottages in the Queen Anne style. A new hotel of large proportions is projected near the Lower Wallack property, at Elberon, the new house of Mason Taylor will add to the architectural beauties of that exclusive Summer resort. Deal Beach, the highest ground on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat Bay, has rounded out to villa plots. At Asbury Park and Ocean Grove buildings for occupancy next year are being vigorously pushed forward to completion. Just below Point Pleasant a new hotel company have laid out 250 acres at the head of Barnegat Bay for Summer residences. Here the Government is at work on a canal to open the Bay into Manasquan River.

POOR GRAMMAR BETRAYED HIM.

Professor Thomas, recently connected with Butler University, once called upon for his opinion in the case of vernacular. One night he was awakened at an unseemly hour by the combined sounds of *midnight revelry* from the direction of a shirtmaker's shop. He listened, and finally, he hurried down the hall, and, after a few knocks on the bolted door to subdue silence, he called out:

"Hi, you fellows in there! Can't you make less noise?"

"Who's out there?" was the response.

"It is me."

"Who are you?"

"Professor Thomas."

"You're a liar. You can't fool us.—Thomas would have said, 'It is I.' Come on, boys, just once more." And the strains of "Lead, kind Simplicity" herself resounded the night the home till daylight. The affair was never allowed to by the Professor.

A Rockland man read that one should endeavor to draw something useful from everything he saw, and his hobby resolved to profit by the teaching. That night, when the moon was hidden, he essayed to draw a number of useful cash-wood sticks from his neighbor's woodpile, and got filled to full of rock salt out of a gun that he won't be able to taste anything fresh for the balance of his natural life.—*Rockland Courier.*

THE SUN FOR 1880.

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In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by honesty. American principles and tested by honesty of purpose. For full reasons for its belief in these principles and its way of applying them, reference is made to its history for the past 12 years. If it be full, and of variety, it will continue to please what it is, and to be what it is, taking care that its language is to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is said about by nobody that its style is vague or its politics dark. It is not going to tell, now those which may be and by and by, whatever occurs, whether it be to its liking or not. Its politics are what they have been for many years. Democratic principles, pithy tools, and 32-page broadsheets of every variety. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to exhibit the first cities, inspect the events, and observe among the third. All honest men, with honest principles, are welcome to its columns, and its tenants; and The Sun's makes no boast of selling the cash to the highest bidder, or of refusing whenever occurs. Advertising rates are low, and the circulation guarantees space which The Sun regards as very valuable property.

The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to party affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store, or the necessity of resolute opinions on the part of every citizen who cherishes the welfare of his country and the blessings it has to bestow.

The Sun, during the campaign of the year, the undying resistance of the Democratic and Republican parties, now nearly equal in strength, throughout the country, into the field of battle. Its sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the various issues and candidates of the year, to be held in November. Four years ago next November the will of the people was defeated at the polls, was trampled under foot, and the Presidency was stolen by the conspirators of which Hayes was the tool. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The part decide at times to the world what a correct, unbiased and honest administration intended at Washington. The Sun did something toward that result four years and something by power. The same men are now battling to re-establish the same power, and resolve to obtain from which they were driven by the people. Will they succeed? The Sun will do its best to help the people to defeat the conspirators' intentions. The Sun will be on hand to examine the claims of candidates, and to subject them closely and fearlessly to their record and to their character.

That will a habit of philosophical good humor in looking at the accidents of life, and a habit of never despairing, just as it is a habit of never elevating a man to the position of the Democratic party, which has been the party of the Constitution, of the Union, of liberty, of law, and of peace, to settle a treacherous, and at the same time corrupt party.

Our terms of subscription remain as heretofore. For the Daily, a four-page sheet, price 50 cents per month, or $6.50 a year; or, including the Sunday paper, $8.00 a year; the Sunday paper by itself, $1.00 a year; a four-page sheet, containing the cream of The Sun's nine broadsheets, price 70 cents a year. Postage Free.

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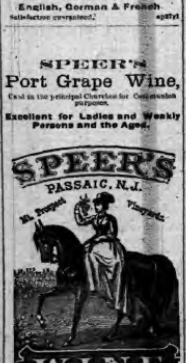

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8 inches	4 50	8 50	12 50	17 00	27 00	42 00
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POETRY.

MY LOVERS.
BY JULIA R. C. DORR.

I have four suitors, and they say
Young and patient, suave and gay,
And in all the land no maiden
Such a quartette sooner than they!
And never princess, greatest
By knights of high degree,
Knew courtship more engaging
Than my lovers pay to me!

One of my gentle lovers
Is a self-possessed, thoughtful man,
Gravely gay, supremely earnest;
Strong to do, and strong to plan!
And one is sweet and sunny,
Fine as crystal, true as steel,
With a soul responsive ever
When the truth makes high appeal!

And another of my lovers,
Bright and debonair is he,
Brave and ardent, strong and tender,
And the flower of contrasts!
Gentle as a knight of old,
Open-hearted as a child,
Merry fays and gentle creatures
In his nature rarely meet!

But when of noble lovers
All alike are dear and true,
And her heart is chosen whose
Pray, what can a woman do?
Ah, my sons! I've but three fo,
Even as I married one man,
That I know not which is dearest,
That I cast out which is best!

PERFECT PEACE.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."—Is. 26, 3.

O sweet and wondrous promise,
In perfect peace to rest!
And He's the Speaker,
By God's love blest,
A joy all past shows,
Sweet, heavenly peace, unknown,
Except to those who trust
In God alone!

We are so helpless, Lord,
Thou art all power and might,
Our path is often dreary,
Its thou our light!
We have no hope but Thee!
Oh leave us not alone,
Thy love's dear day is o'er,
Still guard these sons.

Thy promise is our hope,
Thy presence is our light;
Without Thee all is dark,
The boundless night.
Then stay our minds on Thee,
Fix us, this God of Love,
Let Thy hand hold us on,
To joys above.

—Sunday at Home.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW IT WAS CLEARED UP.

It was near three o'clock when Mr. Gwinnett, who was hardly ever known to be in a hurry, hustled into the front office with a check in his hand.

"Here, Kendall," calling me from my desk, "I must have the money on this before the bank closes, and there isn't a minute to lose."

I clapped on my hat, took the check, and was off.

The paying teller, as I entered the bank, already had his thumb on the spring which held up the small sash with its panes of glass which was accustomed to be every day so neatly at the instant the hand of the bank clock pointed to three that one might have supposed some machinery governed both.

"You're just in time," said the paying teller, as I presented the check.

"Mr. Gwinnett was obliged to take the first train in B——," said Ashton, "and couldn't await your return. Another will leave half an hour later, and he wished you to follow on that with the money."

"When will he stop in B——?"

"Oh! I had nearly forgotten to tell you that—at the——House."

A glance at my watch proved I had no time to spare. A smart walk brought me to the depot, whence the train departed 5 minute after I had taken my seat.

It was night when I stepped from the train at B——. A touch on the shoulder made me turn quickly.

"Your name is Kendall?" said a sharp voiced, keen-eyed man, in a mixed tone of question and assertion.

"It is," I answered.

"George Kendall?"

I bowed stiffly, thinking the stranger a little inquisitive.

He held up his finger and a couple of policemen approached.

"You must accompany these gentlemen and myself," said the sharp visaged man.

"May I ask why?" I returned.

"You shall learn in good time," replied the chief. "You ought to find it unembarrassing to receive the explanation right here."

A hack was called when all four of us entered without further parley, which I saw would be useless.

After a rapid drive of several minutes we alighted before a building with a bright light over the door. The sharp-featured man immediately entered, followed by two policemen and myself.

A man in uniform, behind a desk, took down my name, age, and such other particulars as, I suppose, it is usual to note on such occasions. Next it was put through a rigid search. Among other effects found upon me was, of course, the roll of bills I had drawn from the bank that afternoon.

"I suppose you can explain how you came by those," remarked the sharp-featured man dryly.

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"Why, Kendall," he exclaimed to the utter astonishment of the bank clock pointed to three that one might have supposed some machinery governed both.

"You're just in time," said the paying teller, as I presented the check.

"Mr. Gwinnett was obliged to take the first train in B——," said Ashton, "and couldn't await your return. Another will leave half an hour later, and he wished you to follow on that with the money."

"When will he stop in B——?"

"Oh! I had nearly forgotten to tell you that—at the——House."

A glance at my watch proved I had no time to spare. A smart walk brought me to the depot, whence the train departed 5 minute after I had taken my seat.

It was night when I stepped from the train at B——. A touch on the shoulder made me turn quickly.

"Your name is Kendall?" said a sharp voiced, keen-eyed man, in a mixed tone of question and assertion.

"It is," I answered.

"George Kendall?"

I bowed stiffly, thinking the stranger a little inquisitive.

He held up his finger and a couple of policemen approached.

"You must accompany these gentlemen and myself," said the sharp visaged man.

"May I ask why?" I returned.

"You shall learn in good time," replied the chief. "You ought to find it unembarrassing to receive the explanation right here."

A hack was called when all four of us entered without further parley, which I saw would be useless.

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The most promising field our country now offers for the exercise of enlightened statesmanship is the enlargement of foreign markets for her varied products.

The natural resources of the United States, when properly developed and fabricated, embrace almost every article human wants demand, whether of necessity or luxury. With an immensity of territorial expanse, and every grade of climate and industrial facility, rich beyond estimate in fertility of soil and mineral deposits, in the wealth of forests and forests, of rivers, lakes and seas, and far ahead of any other people in enterprise and inventive genius, there is no tangible reason why this country should not be in fact the grand source of supply for the whole world, and her teeming millions kept lucratively employed in preparing for universal use and consumption the material treasures nature has so lavishly provided at their hands, and bids them utilize for their own profit and the welfare of distant nations.

The United States can cultivate, mine and manufacture legitimate productions to a boundless extent, and cheaper and better than any other people on the face of the earth, because the natural advantages are here and cannot be removed or legislated down, although they may be shamefully neglected.

It would be supreme folly for us to attempt competition with Brazil in the raising of coffee, with China and Japan in the cultivation of tea, or with India in producing spices and gums, but it is clearly within the province of wise statesmanship to secure in those and all other countries an increased and increasing demand for our own proper exports. Right exertion can obtain that most desirable result.

If a small part of the money now yearly wasted in Naval expenses was appropriated for the sending out of competent commissioners, men fully versed in business affairs, and clothed with powers to make arrangements or to negotiate commercial treaties with foreign governments, *on the regarded interest of American trade*, an incalculable benefit would soon accrue to every farmer, merchant, mechanic, manufacturer, miner, artisan and laborer in the land.

We hope the day is near by when Congress will awake to the true interests of the whole country, and practically move forward in the pathway of national development and prosperity we have thus imperfectly sketched.

"A restoration of the just rights of the States, and a return of the Government to the path of wisdom, of peace and of safety, clearly points out by the Constitution, and lying midway between the extreme of avoiding on the one hand and the equally dangerous extreme of centralization upon the other."—*Lucius Robinson.*

From all the cities, villages and cross-roads, in Ohio, from high life, middle life and low life, from professions learned and unlettered, from store, shop, field and saloon, came a growl, ravenous enough of office-seekers to the White House in Washington, and as they thundered up the front steps, Chief Usher Rerdell, that once lauded virtue, fled into oblivion through the back door.

"Believing as I really do, that the preservation of Constitutional Government eminently depends on the success of the Democratic party, were I to hesitate in its candid support, I feel I should not only falsify my own record, but commit a crime against my country."—*General Hancock.*

"Every dollar of public money should produce a dollar of public service.—Every dollar of wasted expenditure should cease. The result will be to stimulate every branch of trade, to attract population and to make employment plenty and remunerative for all the industrial classes."—*Democratic Address.*

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

After much suspicious delay and mysterious Returning Board figuring, the official result of the election in New York has at last been declared.

It elects all the Republican State officers except Engineer, for which position the Democratic candidate ran so far ahead that party arithmetic could not count him out, although it did serve 122 majority against Mr. Potter, Democrat, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The vote for Governor is thus given:

Robinson, Reg. Democrat,	375,777
Kelly, "	77,464
Cornell, Republican,	418,636
Lewis, Greenback,	19,726
Moore, Temperance,	4,802
Total vote,	896,101

Which shows that Mr. Cornell, the Republican Governor elect on a plurality of 43,859 *has a majority against him on the total vote of* 58,829.

That the combined Democratic vote cast for Robinson and Kelly outnumbers Cornell's **34,625**, *and over all opposition* **10,441.**

Set New York down for 50,000 Democratic majority in 1880.

For President,
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Of Delaware.

Application will be made to the coming Legislature for the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquors on the 17th of March.

The full official count of New York city gives Robinson for Governor 60,556, Kelly, 43,047, Cornell 46,522. Robinson's plurality is 14,234, and his vote combined with Kelly's shows a Democratic majority of 57,281. Kelly's vote in New York city alone is more than Cornell's plurality in the State. The Socialist candidate for Governor received 1,021, the Prohibition candidate 56, and the Greenbacker 50. The Anti-Tammany Democratic candidates for Sheriff and County Clerk are both elected, as also the Anti-Tammany Judge of the Common Pleas. The Tammany and Republican candidates for Marine Court Judges run in by small pluralities.

Vote the citizens' ticket.

OUR TICKET.

We say "our ticket," because it represents the People, and not a party, faction, ring or clique. It is a ticket made by citizens of Plainfield who have the best interests of our fair city at heart. There is no man mentioned on it whom the enlightened voter can find any excuse for voting against. It does not present the name of a person upon whom can be cast a single reflection, personally or politically. Unlike our opponents, we do not resort to false statements and misrepresentations, or by placing in nomination for offices of public trust, men who have been tried and found wanting. We know, with the means at hand, all attempts will be made by the originators of the ticket made last Saturday evening, to blackmail and attempt to damage the character of the gentlemen put in nomination on the "Citizens' Ticket" this Tuesday evening, but we believe that the tax-payers and all those interested in good government for the City of Plainfield, will, by their votes on Tuesday next, demonstrate the fact that it is time that the Republican Ring of Plainfield was broken. The Courts of Justice now have certain matters in hand concerning a so-"Ring" that on the verdict of which may not redound with credit to the parties interested when delivered. The "Ring" now desire to gain more control by the election of a ticket that will not suit the masses, if they will only look intelligently into it and vote accordingly.

Let every voter compare the two tickets given below and proceed to "weed out." Our Ticket is a "Citizens' Ticket" made by the People, of the People, and for the People, and here it is:

CITIZENS' TICKET.

For Common Council,
BOWLAND M. STOVER,
EPHRAIM H. DEPEW,
JOHN SIMPSON,
GILFORD MAYER,
CARL T. POLAK,
JAMES O'NEIL,
SALMON C. BAKER,
MARTIN M. THORN,
EDWARD L. MORRIS,
I. F. BINGHAM,
JOHN HARRIS.

For City Treasurer,
JEREMIAH VAN WINKLE.

For Assessor,
WILLIAM E. GARDNER.

For Collector,
LEBBEUS L. COMPTON.

For School Trustee,
JACOB KIRKNER.

For Chosen Freeholders,
EDWARD C. MORSE,

For Justices of the Peace,
(No Nominations.)

For Constables,
SAMUEL F. RANDOLPH,
JOHN QUASS.

For City Judge,
WALTER L. HETFIELD.

For Commissioners of Appeal,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
JASPER O. CADMUS.

For Judges & Inspectors of Election
First District.
T. J. GILDERS, Judge.
JAMES O'NEIL, Inspector.

SECOND DISTRICT.
LEWIS M. WADSWORTH, Judge.
JOHN LINDABURY, Inspector.

THIRD DISTRICT.
AMOS HOPKETT, Judge.
JAMES WHALEN, Inspector.

For Clerks of Election,
1st Dist.—VINCENT L. FRAZEE,
2d " —LOUIS M. STOVER,
3d " —EVERETT J. MARSH.

"RING" TICKET.

For Common Council,—William McD. Cottell, William R. Potts, Washington Lithgow, Henry Reddell, Isaac W. Rushmore, Edward L. Finch, Wm. S. Darling, A. B. Dunlap, John M. Whiton, Charles E. Ryder, William Flanders.

CITY TREASURER—Elias B. Pope.

ASSESSOR—Joseph A. Hubbard.

COLLECTOR—Lewis E. Clark.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE—Jacob Kirkner.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS—J. Frank Hubbard, George W. F. Randolph.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Stephen C. Ryder, Theodore J. Hilliard.

CONSTABLES—James Moffett, Richard Darby.

CITY JUDGE—Sheppard L. Stewart.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—Manning Varnesle, Joseph B. Conrad.

JUDGES AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.
1st Dist.—Theodore J. Hilliard, Judge; John B. Dunham, Inspector. 2d Dist.—Martin Jenkinson, Judge; Sherwood A. Hope, Inspector. 3d Dist.—Amos Mott, Judge; Martin M. Thorn, Inspector.

CLERKS OF ELECTION—1st Dist.—P. Adolphus Dunham; 2d Dist.—John Updegraff; 3d Dist.—Peter Tomkpwck.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises at the Public Schools on Wednesday preceding the Thanksgiving Holiday were of an unusually interesting nature. In the morning at the High School an address was given by Rev. H. Vincent, before a crowded audience of pupils and visitors. The Doctor was in his happiest mood and was listened to with the closest attention. In the afternoon miscellaneous exercises consisting of recitations, singing and calisthenics, were given at the Primary schools under the direction of the lady teachers there. A very large number of visitors were present, and nearly a hundred were turned away from the 4th St. building, not being able to gain admittance. The pupils acquitted themselves with great credit both to themselves and their teachers, in both buildings, but however was to be expected, as our Primary teachers are among the best in the city, and always do well what they undertake.

Some time since the Director of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders was solicited for drawing money pay than he was entitled to. The charge was, that, in addition to the *per diem* allowed by law, he had included certain other charges for mileage and expenses in his bill, which was passed by the Board and paid. These facts were proven by the prosecution. The defence was that the Board having passed the bill, and no corrupt motive having been shown, the defendant was entitled to an acquittal. The defendant, himself sworn that, in making out his bill, he had followed the custom that has prevailed for many years and believed he was entitled to all he claimed and received. The legality of the defence was questionable, but the jury appear to have believed the defendant's disclaimer of dishonest intention, and they acquitted him.

A deficiency of $3,000,000 in the pension appropriations for the current year is reported by the Commissioner of Pensions. The following is the list of Pensioners:

Army Invalid Pensioners,	126,126
do Widows,	39,574
Navy Invalids,	1,868
do Widows,	1,779
Surviving soldiers of the war of 1812,	11,621
Widows of deceased soldiers of the war of 1812,	9,119

During the past year 31,245 new names were added.

The importance of a single vote is illustrated every year, and may at no time appreciate it after the count is made, and tell how they would have attended to their duty had they thought it would be so close. This year there are a number of close votes on Assemblymen, and the change of some fifty votes properly distributed in seven districts would change the political character of their representation. Mr. R. Brown Dunn, of Newark, squeezes in by two majority; Beekman, Rep., of Mercer, two; Parsons, Rep; of Cumberland, and Haines, Dem., of Burlington, five each; Conkling, Rep., of Passaic, ten; Pitts, Dem., of Warren, seven; Ludlam, Dem., of Cape May, twenty-seven, and there are others nearly as close. "If I had only known."

A Holyoke, Mass., hackman has secured a verdict against the Rev. Andrew Scott, pastor of the Church of the Precious Catholic Church in that city, for $1,433 damages, on the ground that the complainant's business was broken up by the defendant by telling his congregation to boycott him. It appears that the priest had ordered his parishioners not to patronize the hackman, who having been excommunicated was under the ban of the Church.

Butter has advanced from fifteen to thirty-five cents per pound within two months, and farmers are naturally in good humor, especially if they have a dairy of good quality on hand.

It is said of Nero that he wished all mankind had but one head that he might sever it with a blow. He believed in a strong—one man power nation.

Ex-Gov. Parker is a member of a Committee to organize a National Agricultural Society.

STATE NEWS.

The heirs of John M. Armstrong, for whose murder Benjamin Hunter was executed in Camden, a few months since, have laid claim to the $20,000 Life Insurance, which he held at the time of his murder. It was for this insurance he was murdered by his friend Hunter. The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company refuse to pay the policy held by them.

The hickory tree at Madison, which as a sapling, was transplanted on the day of the inauguration of James Madison as President of the United States for the second time, in 1813, is now a handsome and thrifty tree over one hundred feet high.

Major E. Anderson, of the State Fish Commission, has received from the United States Fishery on the Sacramento River, California, 500,000 salmon eggs, which will be distributed in Jersey waters, notably the Delaware River, next January.

The Somerset County Investigating Committee, in view of the stealing of the county books, request all persons holding claims against the county or notes or otherwise for borrowed money, to send a statement of the amount of the claim, date, interest due, etc., in one to Chairman Hilliard at Somerville.

Rev. Rodman M. Price, of this State, started for San Francisco on Saturday last. He is an old pioneer, and it is twenty-eight years since he left California. In 1849 he was one of the original land owners and now enterprising citizens of San Francisco. He was not only present at the occupation of California, but was an early and the pre-chamilton on that occasion. He was a member of the Convention that passed the first Constitution of that State, and at the Centennial Exhibition he delivered the address on California day.

A railroad train ran off the track near Fanwood on Saturday morning last. Some of the cars obstructed the tracks of the main line, causing a delay of the passenger trains for a short length of time. Prompt work soon effected a resumption of travel over the road.

Five men, said to be in the employment of the Continental Telegraph Company, were arrested in Newark, N. J., on Saturday last, charged with cutting down the poles of the American Union Telegraph Company, near Rontonville, some two weeks ago.

A dispatch from Milford, Pa., says: Much ill-feeling exists among farmers living along the Pennsylvania and New Jersey shores of the Delaware River, owing to the removal by the Fish Commissioners of shad-nets, fish-baskets and other fish-catchers, which from time to time have been placed in the river, and which are a source of revenue to the owners. Two of the Fish Commissioners were just passed down the river, giving notice that if these impediments are replaced those replacing them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law which is a heavy fine for each offence. Besides being very destructive to fish, these weirs and baskets are a great annoyance to pleasure boating during the freshets, as being easily loaded rafts are almost certain to be wrecked by them, causing hearty loss.

ENJOY LIFE.

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MARRIAGES.

GAY—EYERSOLL.—In this city, Nov. 26, 1879, by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., Matthew T. Gay, of Rahway to Lizzie Eyersoll, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

POPE.—In this city, Nov. 25, 1879, of Bright's disease, William E. Pope, aged 39 years, 11 months.

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MILLINERY.—The Latest Fall and Winter Styles can be found at Mrs. Curtis, 10 Grant Place, Plainfield. n7tf

NEW Rubber Stamp Store, 37 S. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Send for Catalogue. [n14m3]

$500.00 to $2000.00 on Loans on 1st mortgage. Apply at this office. n28tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A south building lot, corner of W. F. Leonard, Esq., and Park Place. Inquire of W. F. Leonard, No. 11 E. Front street, Plainfield. n28tf

WANTED.—Agents on a new book by an old author. Address, Rev. J. R. MILLS, Peoria, Ill. 28t1

WANTED.—A boot and shoe business in exchange for improved real estate. Apply to E. C. Stoddard, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger
BEG TO ANNOUNCE A COURSE OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSICAL RECITALS
AT THE
Congregational Ch'h,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The first Recital will be given on
Thursday ev'ng., Dec. 11th.
Second—Thursday evening, January 8th, 1880.
Third—Thursday evening, January 22nd, 1880.
Fourth—Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d, 1880.
Fifth—Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 1880.
Sixth—Thursday evening, March 4, 1880.
At the first Recital, Miss LOTTIE WITHERSPOON will be the sole pianist, and Mr. GEORGE WORRELSON, Jr., Accompanist.
The first part of each programme will be devoted to classical music, both new and old; the second part exclusively to popular music.
The prices of tickets will be correspondingly low, 75 cents being charged for a reserved seat and 50 cents, general admission, (unreserved).
Reserved seats for the course of SIX Recitals, will be sold at the wonderfully low price of $3, and they may be obtained at Reynolds's Pharmacy, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, on and after Monday, Dec. 1st.
The Recitals will commence at 8 p. m., and will Rain about 10 p. m., thereby affording two hours of delightful, as well as instructive, entertainment.
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Charter Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Charter Election in and for the city of Plainfield will be held on

Tuesday, December 2d, 1879,

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year: One City Judge, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, Clerk, One City Treasurer, One Assessor, one Collector, Two Chosen Freeholders, Two Justices of the Peace, three Commissioners of Appeals, two Constables, and Judges and Inspectors of Election for the First District, one Judge and Inspector for the Second District, and one Judge and Inspector for the Third District, and Clerks of Election for the First District, one Clerk of Election for the Second District, and one Clerk of Election for the Third District, at the following places in said city, to wit:

Second District, at Real Estate Office of Enos Runyon, Esq.

Third District, at Kennedy's Stables, North St.

The polls will be opened at the hour of 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
CHARLES M. SHEPARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Nov. 19, 1879. n21w3

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey between Anna E. Bowling, complainant, and John R. C. Martin, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Ann Martin, deceased, defendant.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1879,

at two o'clock, p. m., all the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

The first tract—Being in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake standing on the west side of the public road leading from Rahway to Scotch Plains, and in said road, towards the southeast, thirteen links and one-half of a link from the southeast corner of the dwelling house now occupied by Mary Ann Martin, and running thence (1) south, fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (2) south, thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (3) north, fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake in said road; thence (4) north, thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, along said road, one hundred and forty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing two acres and one-half of land, more or less.

The second tract—Being in said township, and in a piece in the east side of road leading from Rahway to Scotch Plains, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on said Rahway and Scotch Plains road, and in the line of the dividing fence between the lands of Thomas Dunham and the lands of the said Ann Martin, deceased, and running thence (1) south, fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, along said dividing fence, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (2) south, thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (3) north, fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake in said road; thence (4) north, thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, along said road, one hundred and forty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing two acres and one-half of land, more or less.

The third tract—Being in said township, and in the line of the dividing fence between the lands of Thomas Dunham and being the said deceased Ann Martin, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake standing in said dividing fence and thirty-three links, more or less, to a stake in the line of the said Ann Martin, deceased, and said Woodruff, thence (2) along the line of said Ann Martin, deceased, and said Woodruff, south, fifty-seven degrees and forty-eight links to the beginning; containing one acre of land, more or less.

The fifth tract: Being a tract of salt meadow on about three acres lying at Township's Point, in the township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of said Township's Point, and in the line of land of Matthew Clark, thence (1) running and bounding on said Clark, south fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (2) south, fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake; thence (3) north, fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty-seven links to a stake in said line of Township's Point; thence (4) north, fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and forty-seven links to the place of beginning; containing two acres of land, more or less.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South, 7.30 A. M.; 12.45 and 5.45 P. M. West, 8.30 A. M., 5.45 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; 12.30 and 5.30 P. M. West, 8.15 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, 11.30 A. M. Closes at 11.30 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SEE advertisement of furnished house to let at Fanwood.

THE December term of Court of Middlesex County begins at New Brunswick, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

THE New Jersey Monitor, a newspaper recently started at Madison, is dead, having existed but a few weeks.

VOTE the Citizens' ticket that is not in favor of a saloon on Front Row. Those men are found on the Citizen's ticket.

VOTE for men that are Honest, Capable and Non-Partisan in city affairs, and such men you will vote for if you vote the Citizens' ticket.

VOTE for men that will spend the City's money for the City's interests and not for private improvements. Such men are to be found on the Citizens' ticket.

VOTE for men that will use the City's money for the City's improvement and welfare, and who will give you light instead of darkness; such men are to be found on the Citizens' ticket.

VOTE the Citizens' ticket by the names thereon are a guarantee that the City's money will be expended for improvement of personal property.

NORTH PLAINFIELD is now the residence of Mr. Alonzo DeCamp, he having purchased the latter's property and taken up his residence there.

CAPITALISTS should not fail to attend the Absolute Sale of valuable building lots in this city, next Saturday, the 29th, by D. A. Mumford. See advertisement.

LADIES, Banner for the sale of fancy and useful articles, at the Centennial avenue chapel, Dec. 3d, 3d, 4th and 5th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

WE go to press one day earlier than usual to allow the Printer to enjoy a real thanksgiving dinner. Our old subscriber Peter Baldwin, furnishes the chickens.

THE first brick of the foundation wall for Vanderbook's new building, and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST's future quarters, was laid by Mr. J. B. Wrighton, one of contractor Pangborn's workmen, on Wednesday morning.

READ the new advertisement in another column of Musical Recitals to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger and others. They will be rare treats for our music loving public.

THE premiums awarded at the late Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair, are being rapidly paid by Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co. to the Second National Bank, they being authorized to pay same.

TWENTY thousand persons will be employed in taking the next census. All the work will be done during the month of June, and in the larger cities within two weeks.

THE ball is up for Thanksgiving and the frozen water pipes and the merry youth is jubilant over the action of the Front King: Vanderbeek has a fine assortment of skates.

THE colored troops fought nobly at the late Republican Primary for the nomination of City Officer. Peters Nelson voted the whole ticket in a lump, adjusted his hoarse and declared he had done his duty as a citizen.

MR. John Harris and wife, of this city, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence, 20 Cook street, Friday evening, Dec. 12th. A large number of invitations have been issued.

WE are informed that, in consequence of the extreme dry season, there is a great scarcity of water in New Market; only about three wells in the village furnishing an adequate supply for consumption.

GEORGE PERRINE, from this city, was on Saturday last sentenced by Judge McCarthy, in the Union County Courts, to eight years in State Prison, for participation in a burglary with the Schindler boys of Westfield.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Twelfth Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield, was celebrated at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening of last week. The church was a large audience and the exercises opened with an organ Voluntary by Mr. C. H. Edwards, followed by the singing of Hymn No. 9 in Congress Gallery, over one hundred voices participating. Rev. D. J. Yerkes then read passages from the scripture and Rev. J. C. Bliss offered prayer. A report of the standing of the Association was read by the President, C. E. Tyler, Esq., which shows the Institution to be in a flourishing condition. The Treasurer reported a balance of $43.16 in his hands, with the Association free from debt, the total receipts being $1,296.68 the past fiscal year, (not including profits from Furniture and Entertainment Course) and the expenditures $1,252.80. In the hands of the Entertainment Com., there was left a balance of $216.50 for the years 1878-79. The membership is now 226, and 6,750 persons have visited the rooms of the Association the past year, an average of 130 each week. The library contains 1,203 books. Sunday Schools and meetings have been established in the outlying districts by the Devotional Committee. The President offered the following terms to the loss of the only member of the Association, by death, since their last gathering, M. Lafayette Angleman, and closed by a review of work done, with a hope that at their next Annual the Association would be located in more fitting quarters. Rev. Edward Hall, D. D., delivered an eloquent address, after which a collection was taken up, hymns sung, benediction pronounced, and the vast assemblage dispersed.

War in the Camp.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Central Times, has been acknowledged organ of the Republican party of Plainfield, comes out this week as a "bolter" of the "Ring" ticket made last Saturday, and will be found the wild-fire-among-the-rebels" of our City Government. It protests against the nomination of Elias E. Pope for City Treasurer, and declares that the nomination of Judge is its righteous indignation against their nomination by the "Ring." We have always had respect for our contemporary in its political declarations, because we believe the utterances through its columns are sincere, but this last "bomb shell" is a pleasurable surprise to us. We honestly believe the Times is in favor of "bustin' that Ring. Among other things it says in reference to the City Treasurership:

"It is not to be supposed that his opponent was Elias E. Pope, who certainly does not need the office as Mr. VanWinkle does, and who cannot discharge the duties of that office any more faithfully."

We heartily commend Mr. VanWinkle for City Treasurership, and we urge upon all Republicans and all other voters who wish to retain an irreproachable public servant in office, to vote for him.

Regarding the nomination of Shepherd L. Stewart for City Judge, the Times says:

"We cannot support the Republican nominee, S. L. Stewart, for we deem him unfitted for the office.

What a lesson is here! Let us profit by it, citizens, and elect Jeremiah Van Winkle for City Treasurer and Walter L. Hetfield for City Judge. In the name time look out for an "extra" from the "Ring."

Tuesday Night's Primary.

Pursuant to a call made by the Democratic Association of Plainfield, for a Primary meeting to nominate city officers to be voted for at the approaching election, Dec. 2d, there was a large attendance at Laing's Hall last Tuesday evening.

James S. Martine, President of the Democratic Association, presided, with James O'Neil, Secretary.

The President read the call from the CONSTITUTIONALIST, and Lewis M. Wadsworth moved that the assembly proceed to nomination for candidates, which was carried.

Upon motion of Wm. B. Mallon it was resolved that the manner of the elected candidates for Councilmen having the highest number of votes should be the nominees, and that in all cases where more than one person was to be nomination for an office, a majority of votes should elect. Nominations for Council being in order the names of the following named gentlemen were presented. The vote each one received is attached:

R. M. Storer, 59; John Slocum, 161; E. A. Mayo, 2; C. Macomber, 2; Jas. O'Neil, 27; C. T. Polak, 94; E. L. Morris, 8; Rowland M. Stoutenburgh, 2; Albert Wade, 2; M. Thorn, 82; L. C. Brigham, 80; Wm. B. Mallon, 109; J. Van Doren, 2; Jos. Harris, 69; John Van Dyke, 14; John Cannine, 39; D. J. Marshall, 3.

The total number of votes cast was 105.

The name of J. B. Brown was withdrawn by the mover before balloting, but it not being generally understood among the assemblage, accounts for the vote of 7 cast for him.

It was stated previous to the Primary that Mr. Walter E. Rossell would not serve if elected. At the last moment in the Primary it was announced that he would serve. In the five ballots allowed to prepare ballots, 40 votes were made for him.

The Chair appointed Messrs. John Lisbarger and Philip Brem as Tellers.

Previous to balloting it was upon motion resolved that only Democrats be allowed to vote and that each person cast their votes at the desk of the presiding officer.

Six canvassers, Messrs. Wadsworth, McClure, Brem, Dabell, Merritt and Melbourn were appointed by the Chair.

For City Treasurer the name of Jeremiah Van Winkle was received with cheers, which were prolonged when the nomination was made by acclamation.

For Assessor the names of Joseph A. Hubbard and Wm. E. Gardner were presented. Gardner received 79 votes and Hubbard 31.

For Collector, Lebbeus L. Compton was nominated by acclamation with loud cheering. Mr. J. B. Brown's name was also presented for the office, but withdrawn.

For School Trustee the names of Messrs. Jacob Richter and Dr. H. D. Burlingham were presented. Mr. Richter received 80 votes and Dr. Burlingham 4 votes.

The canvassers were Messrs. A. J. McClure and Dr. Chas. A. Hart.

For Councilmen, Messrs. W. H. Voorhees, E. C. Morse, W. C. Ayres and E. Lamphear were nominated. The vote stood at the close of balloting, Morse 85; Voorhees, 77 and Lamphear, 70.

Mr. Voorhees announced to the meeting that he should withdraw his name, as he distinctly announced previously that he would only consent to run for the office, if placed in nomination with a Republican. He did not think there was room for two Democrats to run for City together and elect either of them. Under the rule adopted therefore the City Executive Committee of the Democratic Association will nominate a suitable person to fill the vacancy.

The canvassers were Messrs. Vossoller and Rafferty.

For Justice of the Peace no nominations were made.

For Constables Samuel F. Randolph and Jacob Quass were nominated. Peter Thibroeck was also nominated. The following is the vote; Randolph, 71; Quass 47 and Thibroeck 25 votes.

For City Judge the names of Walter L. Hetfield, John H. Jackson and D. C. Bolton were presented. Hetfield received 74, Jackson 19 and Bolton 10 votes.

Walter L. Hetfield was declared the nominee for City Judge.

The canvassers were Messrs. Dabell and S. M. Huntington.

For Judges of Appeal Jeremiah Manning and J. G. Cadmus were elected by acclamation.

For Judges of Election, T. J. Gillies was elected for 1st District, Lewis M. Wadsworth for the 2d District and Amos Moffett for the 3d District.

For Inspectors, James O'Neil for the 1st, John Lisbarger for 2d and James Whalen for the 3d District.

For Clerks of Election, Vincent L. Slover (1st District); Louis M. Slover for 2d and Everett Marsh for 3d Dist.

The above were nominated by acclamation, excepting for Clerk for 2d and 3d District. For the 2d 66 votes were cast as follows: For L. M. Slover 56 and Charles Davis, 10 votes. For the 3d District, Marsh received 29 votes and E. C. Baker 28.

On motion of Mr. Yates it was resolved that the Democratic City Executive Committee be empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur in the ticket.

Mr. Mason moved that the ticket just nominated be called "Citizens' Ticket," which was adopted amid vociferous cheering.

President Martine made a few round remarks, advocating the election of a Citizens Ticket in preference to a straight party ticket. There should be no party lines drawn in local politics. He was followed by Hon. Wm. B. Mallon, who was loudly called upon for a speech. Mr. Mallon, in response, said in scathing terms denounced the action of the opposition party in selling their ticket to the wise respectable, by nominating men for offices in whom the public have lost all confidence and have no faith in. He then compared the Republican ticket with the one just nominated; asked the voters to place them side by side and ponder the difference before they cast their votes next Tuesday. There was no name on our ticket of objectionable character. Could the Republicans say the same? No. His remarks were greeted with loud and continued applause, and the meeting adjourned. The Primary was the most harmonious ever held in Plainfield. It was a demarked feature was the large attendance of the influential citizens of our city, having the best interests of the same at heart.

Reorganized.

The Plainfield Singing Society, composed of German citizens, are enjoying themselves at Caspar's Hall, Second St., this (Wednesday) evening as we go to press, by giving an entertainment which is being largely attended by our citizens. The exercises consist in singing and declamations rendered in the German languages. The Hall is appropriately decorated and listened for the occasion. A small stage, erected for the use of the musicians and the dancing, who spoke the their various roles laid down on the printed programme, reflects credit upon the designer, Mr. Charles Schiltz. The scenery represents woodland and other scenes, appropriate for the occasion. The management is in a flourishing condition and the society is in a healthy state of finances. The present season which will interest their friends and the public generally, who attend them. After the present Thanksgiving and Christmas balls, at which times who desire to trip the light fantastic toe in commemoration of Thanksgiving Eve. Success to the Germania Society. It is a live and growing institution with good officers to manage it.

CONGRESSMAN SHOTWELL is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y. He will return in time to honor the commencement of his re-election.

Who They Are.

The gentlemen nominated at the Primary meeting on Tuesday evening last, under the head of "Citizens' Ticket" are all well-known to our citizens, in the districts they represent. Where they live and what they do, may not be useless for us to state.

ROWLAND M. STOUTEN is a Compiler of Commercial Reports in New York city. He resides on Park Place, near Broadway, and has served the city in the capacity of Councilman the past year with credit alike to himself and his constituents. He is not in favor of a "Ring," and is a Democrat.

JOHN SIMPSON, or as he is more familiarly known, "Uncle John," is an old resident of Plainfield, residing corner of Second and Washington Streets. His election alone is sufficient guarantee that it will not be sustained from the Councilmanic desk where he now sits. He has served as Councilman for several years past. He does not favor any "Ring." Of course he is a Democrat.

E. H. DEPEW is a well-known old resident of Plainfield. He lives at 97 East Front Street, and is a merchant in New York City, representing the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., No. 9 Broadway, and Depew, Richardson & Ludlow, 15 years. In his capacity of Chairman of the Finance Committee during his term of office as Councilman the past year, he has ably and carefully managed the finances of the city. He is not to favor of a "Ring." Democratic.

GILFORD MATER, is engaged in the insurance business, office 128 Broadway, New York city. He is an old resident, and lives in his handsome residence on North Avenue. He has most ably filled the position of Councilman the past year. He is down on "Rings" as all Democrats like him are.

JAMES O'NEIL resides on South Second Street, near Plainfield Avenue. He is an industrious mechanic, with a liberal education, is an old resident and don't favor a "Ring" because he is a Democrat.

LUKE T. POLAK is engaged in the Dry Goods business, New York City, and resides on South Avenue, near Netherwood. He represents Northwood Ward District and will carefully look after the interests of that neighborhood if he is elected, which we believe he will be. He is a Democrat and hates a "Ring."

E. L. MORRIS is a Republican, with a horror of "Rings." He has served Plainfield as one of its Councilmen with honor and credit, and should be returned. He resides on Third Place and does business in the coal line in New York City.

M. THORN is an ex-Councilman of Plainfield, with a good reputation for efficiency as a public servant. He resides one. Madison ave., and 5th sts. He is a Republican and is like "Rings."

L. P. BRIDHAM is a resident of Netherwood, a Republican, and does business in New York city. He don't like "Rings" or "Ring" men and have been put on the "Citizens' Ticket."

SALMON C. BAKER is an ex-Councilman, whom the "Rings" did not put on their ticket. He is a Republican, and has made an efficient officer when acting as Councilman. He lives at 70 West Fifth street, and does business in New York. No "Ring" ticket for him.

JOHN HARRIS, Republican, is one of Plainfield's old residents, and resides at the present time on Front street. He is an ex-Councilman and hates "Rings."

CITY TREASURER.

For the above office the name of Jeremiah Van Winkle is placed upon the "Citizens' Ticket." He has ably filled the above named position for many years. He is a Democrat, but don't like him and placed another one in his place. Mr. Van Winkle is capable, honest and a safe man to trust with the finances of the city. He will be elected.

FOR ASSESSOR.

There could not have been selected a more suitable or competent person to represent our city as Assessor than Wm. E. GARDNER. With him in that official capacity, no "Ring" could influence his action.

FOR COLLECTOR.

LEBBEUS L. COMPTON would make a most efficient and capable officer. He belongs to no clique or "Ring." It is an important office to fill, and Mr. Compton is just the man to elect. Vote for him, taxpayers.

FOR CITY JUDGE

Our young and rising lawyer, Walter L. Hetfield, is on the ticket. Although young in years he is capable and fitted for the position. He is not affiliated with any "Ring," and will not be controlled by such an element if elected. The voters of Plainfield have it in their power to select for this important office Walter F. Hetfield. Will they do it? We trust so.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The well-known ability of the present incumbent, JACOB RICHTER, Esq., who is a Democrat, and not affiliated with any "Ring," he will be re-elected, as he should be. Tax-payers who desire a reform in school expenses, wish Mr. Richter as School Trustee. There is "Ring" in him of the right quality.

FOR FREEHOLDER

E. C. MORSE has been nominated. He is an honest, capable man for the office, and deserves the support of his party and friends. The Democratic City Executive Committee will fill the vacancy made by the withdrawal of Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees, who was nominated at the same time.

The other officers selected are worthy of the votes of our citizens. The entire ticket is a good one, and we believe that all who are opposed to "Ring" rule will vote it. VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

I. O. O. F.

The annual session of the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F., of New Jersey, was held at Taylor Hall Assembly Rooms, Trenton, Tuesday of last week. The attendance of delegates was large, and the order reported to be in a very prosperous condition throughout the State. The following were elected grand officers for the ensuing year:

All Aged Stakes—Open to all setters and pointers of first prize to be the Grand *Field and Farm* Cup, with $50 added; second prize, $50, and third prize, $15; forfeit, $10.

Puppy Stakes.—Open to all pointers and setters not over eighteen months of age; first prize to be the Chicago *Field* Cup and $25 in cash; second prize, $40, and third prize, $15; forfeit, $10.

Brace Stakes.—First prize, $100 cash; second, $50; entrance, $15; forfeit, $10; two dogs to enter to make a start in this class.

Mr. G. L. Lorillard, President of the club has tendered the use of his estate near Babylon, L. I. The place is called Westbrook, and contains 1,000 acres of the very best kind of cover and open ground. The office of Mr. Lorillard has been adopted, and the field trials will be held on the 10th of December. Dr. Ater, of Brooklyn, the chairman of the Committee on Rules, has reported the following, which has been given and will be let loose on the grounds a few days before the trial. The eastern field trials will be governed by the rules of the National American Kennel Club.

The trials will probably prove a success, as already a large number of entries have been promised from all sections of the country. The field trial officers from the bench show is promised points. First there is no charge for admission, and consequently it is not a money making speculation. Second, it will also enable sportsmen to procure well broken field dogs instead of merely well bred, housebold pets. The entries for the trials are being made with Mr. Pentz, the secretary of the club, at the office of the *Turf, Field and Farm*.

Success to the movement. We learn that Mr. Forge G. Old, of this city, will enter into competition at the trials, with one or more of his fine kennel of pure strains.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that quail will not be purchased in New York on account of a disease with which they are effected. The disease, of course, is in the purse, at 50 a dozen.

C. L. S. C.

The meeting of the C. L. S. C. (Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle) which was appointed for next Monday evening, Dec. 1st, will be postponed one week, on account of a lecture by Dr. H. W. Warren, of Philadelphia, and will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 8th, at Assembly Hall. Arrangements have been made for an interesting programme of exercises. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will give a "Preview" of Bonar History, illustrated by charts and the blackboard, and other interesting readings are also expected. The Plainfield Local Circle already numbers about seventy members, and is likely to receive a considerable increase at this meeting. The members are requested to bring note books and pencils for taking outlines of the address. All who are interested in the subject will receive a welcome at the meeting. The C. L. S. C. now counts a number roll of fourteen thousand members, about one thirds of whom are daily accessions to its ranks. Plainfield has the honor of being at the centre of this circle, whose circumference embraces the entire continent.

FIRE MATTERS.

Warren Engine Co. will not go out for a wash to-day (Thanksgiving.)

And now there is talk of another procession trumpet to a worthy officer of the Department.

Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, have provided themselves with the necessary utensils for making hot coffee for use of members after fire duty. The refreshment must be served by "Jake," who is to be duly adept in the business. The "Warrens" never do things by halves.

The handsome dwelling occupied by Mr. F. M. Demarest, on Front street, nearly opposite Liberty street, narrowly escaped destruction from fire on Friday morning of last week. About 4 a. m. one of the members of the family was awakened by suffocating smoke. She aroused the other occupants of the dwelling, and an investigation showed that, in consequence of a defective flue, flames had communicated with the beams and flooring in the parlor. It took but an instant for Mr. Demarest to take in the case after he was awakened, and having had experience in fire matters in the old N. Y. Volunteer Fire Department, he at once knew that the fight was on. The night was bitter cold and a high wind prevailing. Prompt work was necessary. Members of the family were impressed into bucket service, and Mr. D. and son "Dave," after tearing up the flooring, put the fire out with the water furnished by the hook and ladder truck. Several holes have been cut in the wall, and the damage occasioned by water and fire was slight.

STEAMBOAT COUNTY COURTS.

The next term of the Somerset Courts will commence on the third Tuesday in December. The following names have been drawn by Sheriff Van Liew, in the presence of the Judges and Clerk, as petit jurors for the coming term:

Bernards—Robert C. Bishop, William A. Compton, Stephen C. Dayton, Isaac L. Irving, Josiah Ludlow, Henry De Mund.

Bridgewater—Hiram Bockafellow, Eli P. Hutson, Geo. W. Van Nest, John G. Bennett, John S. R. Long, Isaac L. Pittenger, Jacob Ringerson, Gilbert Mollison, Tunis Vandeveer, F. Stryker Van Zandt.

Bedminister—P. S. Tingley, Morris M. Craner, Jacob Anderson, Garret V. Klim, Robert R. Kevius, George Logan, Cornelius C. Ammerman.

Hillsborough—William W. Manners, Christopher S. West, Hyster Hoefler, Sr., Samuel Hoagland.

North Plainfield—William H. Shotwell, John V. Whitlock, Martin Joseph Van Wort Coddington, Charles Shepherd.

Franklin—Garret D. Hoagland, Peter V. Garretson, John Van Middlesworth.

Warren—Thomas Bird, Lewis C. Moore, Phineas Stiles.

Branchburgh—Jacob Vroom, James A. Little, John Harris, Dennis A. Huff, Abraham Dumont.

Montgomery—Henry L. Drake, Luther C. Van Zandt, Garret H. Opie, Luther Vanderveer, John S. Blue.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It has been decided by the lovers of fine breed of hunting dogs to hold a Grand Field Trial on Long Island the 10th of Dec. next, the object being to demonstrate the superiority of dogs in the field. The fact that inferior breed of dogs have taken premiums at Bench Shows, where there is no chance to develop the natural instinct of the dog, is not, has much to do with this undertaking. In the opinion of sportsmen who do not care a snap for a "fancy bred" dog, the following available points in the field the project meets with universal favor. A few weeks ago a number of prominent sportsmen in this city met and organized the "Eastern Field's Trial Club," the officers of which are: President—G. L. Lorillard; Vice Presidents—C. Du Bois Cromwell, M. A. Goldsmith, H. H. Morris and Dr. H. F. Ater. The following gentlemen were also elected to act on the executive committee:—John Pottier, Jr., of Boston; Luther Adams, of Cambridge, Mass.; William Jarvis, of Claremont, N. H.; J. C. Higgins, of Delaware City, Del.; R. Rowe, of Chicago, Ill.; C. Brown, of New York, and W. Wynn and Benjamin West, of Brooklyn, L. I.

It was decided at the meeting to invite the sportsmen of the United States to enter their dogs in the following competitions:—

Derby Stakes.—Open to all setters and pointers whelped in the year 1878; first prize to be the Chicago *Field* Cup and $250 in cash; second prize, $40, and third prize, $15; forfeit, $10.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Kiralfys

The Opera House was filled Saturday evening on the occasion of the metropolitan debut of Baird's New Orleans Minstrels. The performance was far above the average. The additions of the edge of the novel to the audience in the best of humor during the first hour. The singing and orchestral music was excellent. In the olio Prof. Bowers, the ventriloquist, appeared in vocal deceptions and ventriloquism which was very clever. "Frank West and his banjo" were impromptu and entertaining features of the show. The statue trial clog dance, by eight dancers, was the best thing in the terpsichorean line ever exhibited on the stage in this city. The troupe is well worthy the patronage of the public, wherever they may go.—*Auburn (N. Y.) Morning Advertiser.*

The above troupe appear at Laing's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 29th.

How Jersey's Sunday Schools.

The New Jersey Sunday School Association met at Elizabeth last week, closing its labors on Thursday. The Secretary reported as follows:

Number of schools in operation, 1,826; number reported, 1,674; officers, 6,267; teachers, 21,536; average attendance of officers and teachers, 21,386; number of teachers church members, 19,218; number of scholars, 160,603; average attendance, 140,172; number of scholars church members, 74,057; number of conversions, 27,816; number of conversions, 4,294; special temperance lessons given, 977; contributed for the cause of Sunday Schools, $1,823.32. These schools all the past year, 1,566 temperance addresses, 1,512; raised by counties, $648.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Rev. George K. Morris, of Mount Holly.

Vice Presidents—Dr. Charles Brewer, Vineland; Rev. O. W. Wynn, Camden; Rev. A. B. Hunt, Woodbury.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. W. H. Brodhead, Riverside.

Recording Secretary—R. W. Woodward, Elizabeth.

Treasurer—W. M. Patton, Camden.

A Secretary was appointed to represent each county in the State.

The next meeting will be held at Camden.

In Memory of Wm. B. Smith.

The following Resolutions were passed by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in honor of their late brother, W. B. Smith:

WHEREAS, The Supreme and Almighty Being of the universe in his divine wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved brother, Wm. B. Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved friend and brother, Plainfield Lodge has met with an irreparable loss, another link in the fraternal chain is broken, and another vacancy created.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel this great affliction, which this sudden dispensation has permitted to overwhelm the bereaved family, we tender to his sorrowing wife and family in this their hour of bereavement our deepest and most affectionate sympathies, in the confident hope that from the Throne of Grace and source of all love, transported to enjoyment of happiness that will not be interrupted by change absence.

Resolved, That in the loss of our dear brother, this Lodge to-day has lost a dearly beloved father, S. Alpheus Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, our consolations and heartfelt sympathy for the great loss he has sustained, and that we bow with humble submission to Him who doth all things well, we cannot but feel for the loss of a worthy brother; may God, in his infinite mercy, spare him to be a shining light in our Order.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days;

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolutions be sent to his afflicted wife and father, and published in the Plainfield papers.

WM. E. JOHNS,
JOHN BOURNE,
THOMAS J. YOUSE,
Committee.

Plainfield, Nov. 26, 1879.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ALL ABOUT HOME.

"THE COMPLETE HOME."—Rev. Jabez McKeehan's new book, entitled "The Complete Home," published by the Penn Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, has received the highest commendation from the press and people in all sections of the country.

The following extract clearly indicates that it is a work of no ordinary merit:

The Complete Home says:—A book of more practical utility will be issued, if we found ourselves in the interim.

The Presbyterian says:—The prevailing feature of the book is its practical character. The author has made of such a book that will be the highest compliment to it. We heartily commend it to the household for its use.

The Journal and Messenger, Cincinnati, O., says: It is to every family in our land, and it be read not by fathers and mothers only, but by children as they are growing up. Its healthy influence will be felt in every household where it, and are but deeper to of the highest value.

The Christian Intelligencer says:—The best way we have of the highest value that can be made to the home, and we are glad to see that it is to be issued in a cheap form, so that it may be placed in the hands of the people.

The Christian Observer says:—The author has in his book a home book. It must have been dictated by a heart full of love for home. * * * The sentiment of the book is of the highest order. While we would have very and fluent, and the pages are so many bright pictures of home. * * *

The Independent says:—It is not to be supposed that the "Complete Home" is an original work. Much of it is compilation, but it is a compilation which will supply a powerful influence for good in every home into which it comes. We wish it a wide circulation everywhere.

"Oyster House and Restaurant," on Church street, has been opened by Vanderbeek, 19 Church street.

"There is danger in delay." Would you be free from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head? Try Ely's Cream Balm. It is curing hundreds of worst cases. Price 50 cents. See ad. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees.

WHAT THE PRESENT MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD SAYS:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 27th, 1879.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—Gentlemen: For 15 years I have been afflicted for the past 10 years, with Catarrh in the worst form, and during this time have tried almost everything that was recommended, without relief, until I used your Cream Balm, which was recommended by a friend who had been benefited by its use, and I am happy to say that I have found it according to directions, with very favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all who may be afflicted with Catarrh. Very truly, etc.,

CHARLES F. SWETLAND.

WHEN a fellow exclaims, "That's the kind of an oyster I am!" you can put him down as a little shellish.

Hundreds of people throughout the New England States are using Hop Bitters, and all are loud in their praise. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of Hop Bitters, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your druggist what he thinks of them, and he will tell you the sale is enormous, and they are highly recommended by every one who has used them. Ask your physician what he thinks of them, and he will tell you he prescribes them in his practice, and considers them the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your minister what he thinks of them, and he will tell you he has used them in his family, and considers them a blessing to mankind. Ask your mother what she thinks of them, and she will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your wife what she thinks of them, and she will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your husband what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your children what they think of them, and they will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your druggist what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your physician what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your minister what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your mother what she thinks of them, and she will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your wife what she thinks of them, and she will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your husband what he thinks of them, and he will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man. Ask your children what they think of them, and they will tell you they are the best medicine ever used by man.

Coughs and Colds.

Spurr's Effervescent Syrup and Rock Horehound, Tolu and Wild Cherry Bark, Pleasant to the taste. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended by Physicians and Druggists. Price 25 cents. Sold by druggists generally. Manufactured only by Spurr & Co., Druggists, Plainfield, N. J. Sold in Newark by Dr. J. L. Brown. Personal call by Alfred Spurr, Pharm. D., and at the store, 5 Park Place, N. Y. Ask for cards per bottle.

Unknown and unheralded arrivals in Black Cloth, Cassimeres and Doeskins at Plaid Pants store. adv

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.—adv

Try I. S. Dolge's New Pension Floor. Best in the city. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 Somerset street.

A spring prospect of pleasure or pain, the immediate interests of health to be more frequently than is usual, will be found in the Hop Bitters, manufactured by great health and medical reformer, Dr. Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., Rochester, and the superintendence of the entire business of which is under the personal supervision of

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, NOV. 19TH, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1879, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

All the members present except Freeholders Jewell and Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting were read (reading of bills on motion being omitted) and the minutes, on motion, approved, as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Opinion of County Attorney relating to form of Election Officers' Oath, read and on motion of Freeholder Hubbard was received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee on Westfield avenue culvert beg leave to report that the culvert has been put under contract at a price of $4.25 per lineal foot of culvert; Wilson & Carey being the lowest bidders the contract was awarded to them.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
JOHN E. BOND,
JAS. W. FISHER,
ABOLPH BAUER,
THO. H. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

WHEREAS, There exists difference of opinion as to the amount that the Judges and officers of election are entitled to under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, approved March 14, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That we instruct our County Attorney, Frank Bergen, Esq., to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General of the State, as to how election officers are entitled under the present law; also the amount that should be paid for the use of halls or rooms used for the holding of elections, and report same at the next session of the Board.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That inasmuch as a resolution has been adopted requesting opinion of State Attorney on fees election officers are entitled to, no essentiality to be paid until such opinion is obtained.

On motion of Freeholder Schaumann the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet one week from this day at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Which was on motion of Freeholder Thompson, adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Albert Allen,	Bridge, Union,	$47 15
A. D. Cook & Co.,	" Plainfield,	14 10
A. H. Looker,	" Elizabeth,	10 50
L. Worrell,	" "	6 50
John Reid,	" "	36 00
John Curtis,	" "	7 50
Thos. T. Reid,	Constable, Linden,	7 00
Thomas W. Sloan,	Constable,	56 00

The following bills were ordered paid by unanimous vote upon roll call:

David J. Bour,	Court,	$ 9 25
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Geo. A. Neill,	Committee expenses,	12 00
James S. Green,	H. D. Meeker,	25 00
Jacob Brandscher,	Public Building,	2 75
Babcock & Wilcox,	Public Building,	32 60
Charles H. Kimball,	Publication,	22 50
John W. Dunn,	Sheriff,	22 50

Bill of N. W. Perse, County Superintendent of Schools, was on motion of Freeholder Lachmann referred to County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 20th, 1879, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Nov. 13th, 1879.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

THE WORLD'S CHILD-MAGAZINE.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the most child-hearted of us, is among the foremost of American Authors, editors of ST. NICHOLAS: "It is little to say of this magazine that it is the best child-periodical in the world. Prof. Proctor, the astronomer, wrote from Lee here: "What a wonderful magazine it is for children, and more are quite as much delighted with it as older readers, children be!" That is to calculate to delight the little folks of all ages, and it is a fact that it is not—issued as French by Delagrave of Paris and that even the far-away little Madeiras are said to have a volume sent to us of translations from ST. NICHOLAS into Arabic for the Rev. H. H. Jessup.

Beginning with the November number (ready Oct. 25th) the magazine is to be printed on heavier paper with wider margins, and is to be made enlarged that the new volume will contain nearly two hundred more pages than any former volume, while the price will remain the same. The publishers announce many brilliant novelties, including a new serial by Miss Louisa M. Alcott, entitled "Jack and Jill," "The Treasure Box of English Literature," in which will be given gems from standard English and American authors; an Acting Play for Sunday Schools, by Rev. Edward Eggleston, which will be printed in time for the holidays, with full directions for its representation in school exhibitions; and a beautiful Fairy Tale of Fifty Centa for children entitled "The Sleeping Beauty in the wood."

The November number has two beautiful frontispieces and a red-line title-page, and contains over sixty illustrations. In it, begins a new serial story for boys, "AMONG THE LAKES," by the author of "Dab Kinzer."

Another splendid serial for boys has been secured for this volume—"The Fairport Nine," a story of a baseball club, by NOAH BROOKS. In short, ST. NICHOLAS, which has no rival on either continent, is to be better than ever.

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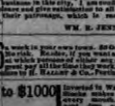

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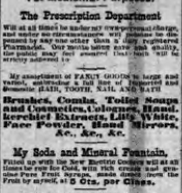

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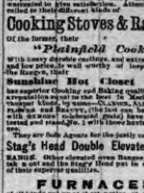

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7 inches	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
8 inches	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
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Poetry.

ODDS AND ENDS.

It was a waggish magician
Whereto was brought a sinner
Who'd sadly thrashed the maid he loved
Because he couldn't win her.
Succinctly, yet much amazed,
The judge inquired Mercy,
"Alas! that he should hesitate
For issue so base as Bigsby."

"I'm sitting on this tile, Mary,"
He said in accents low,
Removing from the rocking chair
The tiler with her beau.
And since as we ask the simplest name,
That term was theirs and mine,
He answered, "Would it had been flat
Before I took my nose."

I am called little gallery pew,
Poor little gallery pew,
Though I sound sweet over all who;
But I am a gallery pew,
And their hats away I see up
Where the rag carriers pay at high age.

The butterfly, the butterfly,
How dare the butterfly be gay!
Because the latest girl-coats make
The frozen, fat, inarticulate creature
Airy, like a why, don't you see?

The worm with frost first stopped live;
But being caught and cursed,
He hitch'd over in the frost
Until those August days;
And now he makes his noises in the small boy's
afternoon
In just about the worst.

Now while the clouds grow murky
And the leaders all are rum,
The strange human being
With a hod and in the lead
Is official.

Miscellaneous Reading.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Organization of the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School, which took place Sunday, Nov. 23rd, was a complete and grand success. For several days previous, Mr. L. H. K. Smalley, the efficient Superintendent, with other friends of the School, were busy in decorating the Church with evergreens. Eleven beautiful wreaths were suspended in appropriate places.—The six iron columns also presented a perfect appearance as they were entwined about in ropes of evergreens; the balustrade in front of the organ gallery was trimmed with the same material.—Over the pulpit were, about fifteen feet in height, were put up, two on either side of the desk and two in the gallery. The text "Search the Scriptures" and the word "Welcome," were made with the same gross for positions over the pulpit, while to the left of the same, against the wall, was the date "1829," and at the right "1879" in large figures. An exceedingly interesting programme was arranged for the day. It was in one sense the Golden Wedding of the School; just fifty years had elapsed since Elder John Rogers settled as Pastor of the Church and organized the School with Deacon Hatfield, who is still a resident of the place, as the first Superintendent, and Mrs. Rogers as his assistant. A special sermon was preached in the morning by the Pastor, Rev. R. B. Guiscard, the subject being "The Sabbath School." The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Smiley led the meeting. Dr. C. S. Blackman, Pastor of Rev., and gave a review of the lesson of the day. Deacon Henry Hatfield, the first Superintendent, and who has held the office for 25 years, made a short address of which the following is a summary:

My dear christian brethren and friends:

It is with some degree of reluctance that I attempt to address you a few words on the subject of the early organization of the Sabbath School in this place and the instruction thereof. But considering that there will not be much expected from one laboring under the infirmities and weight of four score and five years, I will endeavor to make a short statement of the early work and progress of the school. About fifty years ago, the Rev. John Rogers came with his family to this village and began a work for Christ with this church. Very soon after his settlement, Brother R., who was truly a man of God," and his wife, were a most gracious christian laborers, together with several members of the church, among whom I may mention brethren Jonathan Osborn and Asa Smalley, Stephen Bonnel and wife, Mr. Acken, Corra Osborn, M. D., Alexander Wilson, and Sisters Martha Parse, Maria Crane, and others that I do not now call to mind, but dearly do I remember their having the children of the village and vicinity become more conversant with the scriptures, in order to prepare them for safe salvation. We therefore appointed a meeting to consider the propriety of the formation of a Sabbath School, which resulted in organizing with myself as Superintendent, and Sister Rogers, who was better qualified from previous experience than I for the duties of the office, as assistant Superintendent. We also appointed Jonathan Osborn, Jr., Secretary and the late Hon. Cooper Parse, Librarian. We began our work with nothing like it in its nature, or science, or invention. The church has seen nothing like it in the progress of the gospel. One hundred thousand souls have been added to the church this year in this land alone, is the record for our own denomination. Fifteen thousand gathered in last year in our own State, and Maria Colie goes on ahead. Yes, I hope to meet a single field. Forty thousand more in that field asking to-day for believers' baptism. The work is wonderful beyond comparison! It surpasses the marvels of pentecostal times! Who can tell whether we may not be standing just near upon the threshold of God's wonderous 1000 and years?

And as those things press upon us the reflection comes that part of all this glorious success must be due to the early influence of Sabbath School instruction. The school is not a company of children only gathered to answer a few simple questions and return to their homes, but coming more and more the whole church assembled for the diligent study of God's word. And as the word is better known, and its principles become incorporated in actual life, the triumphs of the gospel must be grander and more sublime.

May God grant you a happy fulfillment and an auspicious entrance upon the work of another half century. May your future work be crowned with abundant success, and some of you at least be spared to sing your songs of rejoicing over the completion of the full century.

Yours, in christian love and hope,
J. C. RICHARDS.

The following letter from Rev. C. Y. Swan, D. D., which was also read, explains itself:

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25th, 1879.

L. H. K. SMALLEY—*Beloved Brother:*

Your kind invitation is at hand, to share the joys of your celebration, for which, please accept our thanks. Nothing would be glad to accept if I were able so to do. As it is, I am not. I am preach once on the Sabbath, and cannot be absent from the work, but am able to do my work outside at all. I am necessarily sorry. I have your church, and you, and your know how gladly I would be with you if I could. I have been so much the dead line by overwork that I am compelled to be very, very careful. Hoping that it will appear to you sound that I decline, I am yours, with the utmost good-will and Christian affection,

C. Y. SWAN.

Other letters were received. A collection was now taken for the benefit of the Library, amounting to $37.00, after which, adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Evening Session opened with prayer by Dr. Rogers. Messrs. H. E. Needham, of Plainfield, and Chas. Smith, of this village, both of whom are ex-Superintendents, made interesting addresses. They were followed by Dr. Rogers, who in a clear and forcible manner delineated the workings of the Sabbath School and kindred institutions, and depicted in well chosen language the grand results. Then after sound practical remarks by Dr. Blackman especially to children, the Superintendent delivered the closing address, which was well received. The exercises throughout, were interspersed with singing and music, especially for the occasion.—Throughout the meetings, the house was well filled. Among the pleasant features of the Sunday School week in Scotch Plains, who are now living, may be mentioned, Henry Hatfield and Martha Parse, of this place, Mrs. Needham, who is a relative of Dr. Tilers, of Plainfield, Mrs. Crane, of Roselle, A. Mr. Hatchins, of Newark, J. J. Brown, D. D., late of Piscataway, and Dr. Alexander Rogers and his wife Elizabeth, of Paterson. A singular coincidence in connection with the Church and School is this: that since the organization of the School, there have been eight Pastors and eight Superintendents. They are as follows: Rev. John Rogers, Rev. Joshua R. Rue, Rev. Wm. K. Locke, Rev. Joshua R. Rue, Rev. Jas. F. Brown, Rev. Wm. Luke, Rev. Joseph C. Beaman and Rev. C. B. Guiscard. Superintendents, H. Hatfield, Thos. Cleaver, Thos. Ward, A. F. Grant, R. G. Silvers, H. E. Needham, C. A. Smith and L. H. K. Smalley. All of the latter are still living. Mrs. Ward, at present residing at about 120, and is in a flourishing condition. Recollectors are: L. H. K. Smalley, Superintendent; David Hand, Mary E. Dunn, Assistant Superintendents; John Brower, Treasurer; John Thys, Librarian; A. McKown, Assistant Librarian; R. C. Randolph, Secretary. Teachers—Rev. U. B. Guiscard, the Misses E. S. Coles, Mary B. Dunn, Mary Meade, Hannah D. Hayes, Kate Stout, Frankie Allen, Sarah Nicholl, and Messrs. John Brower, Samuel Chappell and W. M. Van Valkenburg.

MAX ADELER ON BURGLARS.

Of late several burglaries have been committed in the neighborhood in which Mr. James Simpson lives, and, of course, his wife has not a little alarmed. Mr. Simpson's row alone enough fire-arms and ammunition have been collected to furnish a very fair sized war with Mexico, and Simpson, particularly, has bought a whole armory of weapons and loaded them to the muzzle. Simpson's colored man-in-law, George Washington Reid, commonly known as "Wash," lives with him, and for weeks past Wash, upon going to bed, has made such preparation and display of various kinds of engines of destruction that a looker-on might have concluded that his purpose was to conquer the Empire of Gettysburg or win his own responsibility.

The other night Wash, after recapping all his revolvers running his thumb along the edge of his bowie-knife, and brushing his gun and laying his bowie-knife on the chair, thought he heard a burglar prowling about down stairs. Buckling on his artillery, Wash, in his stocking-feet, crept down the back stair-case, determined to annihilate the thief.

Simpson heard the noise at the same moment. They stopped and both listened. Wash thought he heard the burglar in the parlor. Simpson felt sure that the sound was in the dining-room pocketing the spoons. So, while Wash trod noiselessly frontwards, Simpson stepped stealthily to the rear. Midway in the hall they came into collision. Wash felt perfectly certain that the other was a burglar.

Wash grappled with his antagonist instantly. Simpson knew that a death struggle had begun, so he took hold with all his might. Neither had a chance to draw their weapons.

Wash strove to throw the burglar down, and Simpson, perceiving the game, made a huge effort to prostrate Wash. They pushed and pulled, and jerked and shoved, and panted, bumping up against the wall and making such a hubbub that the neighbors, in fear, were afraid to come out, lifted her voice and screamed with vehemence.

After a fearful and desperate struggle, during which Wash had his coat torn to rags and a couple of handfuls of hair pulled out, and Simpson had his nose jammed against a chair until it felt as if it had retired to the side of a mountain, and Wash let go a moment to get his breath. Thereupon Simpson made a run for the front-door opened it in the dark, and Wash, pretty well scared and tired of war, dashed off up the back stairs, resolved to go and see why Simpson didn't come to help wipe the burglar out.

As Simpson got to the building he saw Wash's form by the dim light from the back entry.

"Who's that?" shouted Simpson, nervously, feeling for his revolver.

"Me—Wash," replied the brother-in-law.

Simpson went up to him and said:

"Thunder and lightning, Wash! Why didn't you come down sooner?

"Sooner! Why, where have you been; I've had the most awful time you ever heard of."

"So've I," replied Simpson. "There's a burglar in the house, and I've been tearing him to pieces."

"You don't say so! Why my gracious! I've had a fight with one, too, and I think I killed him out."

"You did? Where?"

"Why down stairs, there, in the entry."

"Not in the entry, you don't mean?"

"Yes," said Wash, "and I expect he nearly banged the head off of him. Where was your man?"

"Why, in the entry, too. Guess I didn't lose you?"

"It is queer," replied Wash; "because I hammered his nose against a chair until it must be mashed flat."

"Whose nose?"

"The burglar's; and he tore my coat to rags and pretty near scalped me."

"Wash did?"

"The burglar."

Simpson was silent for a moment and then said:

"Come here to the light."

They entered the bath-room and Wash looked at Simpson and Simpson looked at Wash.

"Wash?"

"What?"

"Wash, you are one of the biggest idiots in the State. How many of 'em I believe you have been fighting with me! Look at my nose!"

"No! You don't say? Did you pull out that burglar's hair and splinter up his nose?"

"I see afraid I did," replied Simpson.

"Mr. Simpson," said Wash, calmly, "it there is a bigger ass on the continent than I am I think I can lay my hand on the man; a party by the name of Jim Simpson."

"Save me. James! oh, save me. Washington, save me! Don't let me be murdered! Don't, don't, don't! Oh, don't!"

Simpson looked quickly around, and then without saying a word, he seized Mr. Simpson by the arm, ran her over to the front door, and kicked him out of doors. Then George Washington Reid went up and disengaged his murderous apparatus, locked his bowie knife in his trunk and went to bed.

Both combatants swore secrecy; but Simpson couldn't help telling his wife, and also spread it of course, so here it is.

HE DISCOVERED WHO SHE WAS.

A young gentleman of Morristown—to give whose name we think would be cruel, and therefore refrain—was at the Morristown depot one day recently, while waiting for the train, when a beautiful young lady got on board the train in company with an elderly couple. So attractive was the lady that the young gentleman also boarded the train and went with it right until the party reached Newark. Then he followed them across the city and by a train to Jersey City, and accordingly until he saw them safely housed in New Brunswick. There he shadowed the premises and made inquiries about the circumstances of the party, and who the young lady was, which proved satisfactory. After watching his innocents for a couple of days he saw her, accompanied by the same lady and gentleman, leave Wm. K. Locke's house. He again followed the party, this time to Trenton, and finally to Morris Plains, where he first learned the fact that the young lady was a bride of a mild and pleasant character. He returned to Morristown disgusted.—*Iron Era.*

A TIMELY AND SENSIBLE WARNING.

As Christmas time approaches the country will be flooded with all sorts of adventurers who will swindle our merchants with advertising schemes that are about as valuable as painting a sign on the gable end of a house in the middle of a prairie village. These periodical tourists should meet with very little encouragement. The only object in advertising, and the only good resulting from the same, is getting it before the purchasing public. This getting up gorgeous-looking programmes and shoving them into the hands of people upon the streets, only to be wadded up and thrown into the streets, is only another illustration of the old saying: "Fools are made to be used by wise men." A wise man patronizes an established newspaper with a legitimate circulation. It goes into the homestead. It is read and re-read by all the family, and then loaned to the neighbors; its influence is felt and its advertisers are benefitted by the same. A foolish man patronizes a street-fair, a stilt-walker with a smooth tongue and a highly colored scheme, which may capsize him, except his pocket-book. He comes out of his, and is swindled out of his money without receiving one cent's worth of benefit. When merchants learn that advertising in estate agency affairs is worse than no other way for wasting their money, these adventurers will have to go to work and earn an honest living, and business men will be more respected at the end of the year.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Proverb in Paris—Worth makes woman.

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The Constitutionalist.

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THE DISTINCTION.

"The issues of to-day are those of peace, not those of war, and the war era is behind us." Thus speaks the *Providence Press*, an Independent journal, and the language so uttered proclaims a living truth, and plainly reveals the marked difference now existing between the Democratic and Republican parties.

That distinction is momentous, and should be thoughtfully considered by every true friend of the American Union.

The Democratic party strives for the maintenance of unity, not sectional, not temporary, but universal as the continent and durable as time.

In the pursuit of that laudable ambition the Democratic party would close forever the unnatural chasm of internal strife, and lethargic agony by-gones be forgotten, regardless of a fire-tried, united country, to rival each other only in the friendly walks of peace, and as artificers of the Republic's moral and material greatness.

That is Democracy—

To cultivate the fruits of peace and prosperity.

To foster the rights of industry and enterprise.

To protect the just rights of each State and individual.

To venerate the Constitution as supreme.

To preserve the Union as the bond of safety.

To perpetuate the blessings of civil liberty.

To treat all citizens, whether of the North or South, East or West, white or colored, rich or poor, native-born or naturalized, with equal consideration and becoming courtesy.

In direct antagonism to such a patriotic and beneficent policy, the leaders of the Republican party, in their mad desire to secure absolute power regardless of means, would keep inflamed the embers of civil war, and thereby prevent the full restoration of national harmony and prosperity.

By preaching a crusade of bitterness and hate against the people of the South, as though they were Algerine pirates, instead of American citizens.

By inventing and circulating for partisan effect charges of Southern disloyalty and intimidation, *utterly devoid of truth*, and known to be so by their unprincipled authors.

By trampling down the freedom of the ballot, and overawing with spies and bayonets the will of electors, Tyranny finds a sure foothold.

Through the agency of government monopolies, subsidies, and financial syndicates, a gigantic *national aristocracy*, the most dangerous of any kind, may be fastened upon the people of this country.

General Ross is on trial again for insulting the wife and daughter of a superior officer and for drunkenness. This fellow's name should be expunged from the army rolls.

Civilization and human progress are based on the division of labor, which is the result of the exchange of products free from all interference either of governments or individuals.

Beecher delivered a stalwart political speech on Thanksgiving day, and one old lady of the congregation is laboring under the hallucination that the saintly brother preached a sermon on that occasion.

Providence, Rhode Island, has just re-elected Mayor Doyle for the fifteenth time. In Boston the Democratic candidate for Mayor, P. O. Prince, has been endorsed by the Citizens Party.

Of all the inherent rights of man, after the right of existence, comes that of disposing of the products of labor, honestly acquired, to whomsoever the legitimate owner pleases, and on whatever terms he freely consents to.

Archbishop Williams has made an authoritative statement that Catholic children are preferred to Protestant Schools for the education of Catholic children, and he urges the clergy to establish such schools in every parish.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston has moved the Marsh house, at East Woodbridge, to a lot near the New York and Long Branch depot, and proposes to re-fit and improve the same, and render it suitable for a school or boarding-house. This is one of the oldest houses in Woodbridge.

Another attempt has been made to take the life of the Czar of Russia. A mine of dynamite was laid under the rails of a track over which a train containing the Czar and suite were to pass. Happily the train passed over in safety, but the mine was exploded when a freight train following passed over it—Several cars were blown to atoms, but no one hurt.

Perth Amboy has decided by a vote of 214 to 145 not to adopt the provisions of the act enabling the city to issue bonds to the amount of a million of dollars to erect a supply of water. The vote was very light and indicated a want of interest on the part of the voters. It was also very "peculiar that many voted against the measure from a want of definite information as to the probable cost of the work.

The crew of a life-saving station near Sandy Hook report having seen the sea *serpent* off that place on Friday last.—He was about 900 feet long, with head as large as a hogshead and eyes the size of saucers.

The men are ready to swear they saw the monster, and who can doubt it, when they assert strong glasses were used for the purpose?

Glasses illuminated with Jersey lightning.

They will surely reveal snakes on sea or land.

The serpent was steering toward the Capes of Delaware, and the supposition is current, that he came as an ambassador from some of the royal princes of India to do honor to the reception of Grant in Philadelphia.

Look out for snakes!

CHARTER ELECTION.

The result of Tuesday's Charter Election in Plainfield is a triumph for the predominating political party of our City, the Republicans. We say a triumph, although only a partial one. They have secured a Common Council and city officers of their own political creed, excepting the City Treasurer and School Trustee. True the latter named official was placed upon the ticket for some purpose best known to the managers of their primary, although he is a Democrat. At all events by their action in so doing they recognized the worth of Mr. Kichner for the position. The majority of our citizens, however, were not prepared for such an overwhelming defeat for the Republican candidate for City Treasurer. For reasons best known only to the managers, the name of Mr. Elias R. Dupee was placed in nomination for the office against the wishes of a majority of their party at the Primary, who desired Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle, the present incumbent. The result is the return to power of the Democratic and Republican parties, in dispensing Mr. P. by a vote of over two to one. Owing to the peculiar circumstances in which Mr. Pope has been placed during the past twelve months and more, he should never have allowed his name to run.—His party have been shouting "vote the straight Republican ticket" for months past and then allowed his name to go to the polls and cut his name from the ticket.

Mr. Sheppard L. Stewart, another obnoxious nominee to the party, for City Judge, withdrew his name in time to frustrate any attempt at the polls, and Nelson Runyon was put on the ticket in his stead.

Well, it was a Kilkenny fight and the Democrats have profited by it. The election was a very quiet one, although desperate efforts were made to save the Treasurership in the lavish use of money by the Republicans. The floating vote was bought up by the Democrats and every their ticket. The Democrats, fully aware of the odds against them, worked energetically during the day for the "Citizens" ticket," but without avail. The odds was too much, although the Republican majority of the city was reduced considerably in consequence of right-thinking Republican citizens voting the Citizens Ticket. In another column we give the vote cast for each candidate, and the ticket elected. The men elected are all capable to fill the positions assigned them, and so we presume the city will not become bankrupt through any mismanagement of theirs.

No country can grow and hatten on hate.

The Forty-sixth Congress opened in regular session on Monday last at Washington.

When you hear a man boasting of his own perfection, keep a strong grip on your pocket-book.

Tourné, the fire-eating secessionist of Georgia, declares for "Grant and an Empire." The Democracy are in favor of Bayard and the Republic.

By trampling down the freedom of the ballot, and overawing with spies and bayonets the will of electors, Tyranny finds a sure foothold.

Through the agency of government monopolies, subsidies, and financial syndicates, a gigantic *national aristocracy*, the most dangerous of any kind, may be fastened upon the people of this country.

The Senior returns thanks to his old friend, the Squire, for the one given the former for School Trustee. It is an honorable position. Tah for Clark's 1,000 votes.

"Well, there, I never saw so much money before in my life as them fellers has got to-day, by Georgy," was the remark made by one of the "stalwarts" as he inspected the stalwart ha-ha-ing from the Republican headquarters the night previous to Charter Election. He did not go to New York the next day.

The biggest joke of the day last Tuesday was the fact that one of the managers of the Republican (?) ticket and party innocently peddled "Rogue Tickets," despite the terrible warning against such documents, by his organ. It is stated that six of them went in the ballot box before he discovered his mistake. Score six for the "cobless."

The workers of the "Ring Ticket" thought something had broken loose when they saw that crowd of seventy-five residents of the First and Third Districts, formed the "Bolted" march in a body to the polls and cast their votes solid for the "Citizens' Ticket," with the exception of one name. Pity there had not been more of them.

GRAHAM SENTENCED.

On Monday last in the Supreme Court, after explanation by the Attorney-General, Messrs. Voorhees and Scovel, counsel for Graham, the accomplice of Hunter, the Camden murderer, and under the circumstances, they were willing to offer a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. The Court accepted the plea.

Graham was then formally arraigned, when he pleaded guilty. The Chief Justice, addressing him, said: "From motives of public policy we accept your plea, but think if ever a man deserved hanging it is you. We give you all the law allows for such a degree of crime, and the sentence is that you be committed to the State Prison for twenty years, at hard labor."

The prisoner did not seem much affected, although he thought the sentence would not be so heavy. He was immediately taken to prison.

THE FIRST COFFEE GROWN IN AMERICA.

Long a question of discussion, it is now proven beyond a doubt by actual trial that coffee can be grown in the United States. A coffee-tree grown by Mr. John Arnold, of Pasco, is the first coffee grown in the open air in this country, so far as known. The maturing of this plant and the ripening of the berries is a notable event in American agriculture, and we are happy in being able to report it to our readers. This is a victory for the United States Department of Agriculture, the experiment having been made through its instrumentality. In view of the fact that we pay to foreign countries the enormous sum of $47,000,000 annually for this product, of which we consume over 150,000 tons yearly, the great importance of the result of this successful experiment will be seen at once, and we hope to be able soon to report fully the means by which this success was achieved.—*The Turf, Field and Farm.*

THE SUGGESTION OF DECENCY.

The following is from the New York *Evening Post*:

A PECUNIARY RESIGNATION.

"Representative Charles H. Voorhis, of the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey, will brave public opinion with more than usual audacity if he does not resign his seat in Congress. Had he failed in business, as many other men have done, through ventures which seemed to be legitimate enough, or through the general decline in values which followed the panic, we should but his own, he might be simply classed among the unfortunate. But it is proved that he used trustee funds confided to him in his office to stave off the downfall; he has raised two batches of bills of exchange to do this, under a criminal charge of appropriating funds of which he was trustee, and he had no right to touch. In these circumstances he must know that he is not in a condition to retain his Congressional office."

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

On Tuesday last General Sterling, Chief of the Bureau for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia from among the cattle of this State, presented the following report to Governor McClellan:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 29, 1879.

GOVERNOR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the two weeks' work ending Nov. 29th, 1879:

Number of cattle inspected in Camden county, 98; Gloucester, 69; cattle; Hudson, 6 herds, 51 cattle; Essex, 3 herds, 36 cattle; Bergen, 2 herds, 30 cattle; Hunterdon, 2 herds, 5 cattle; Middlesex, 1 herd, 7 cattle; Union, 1 herd, 27 horses, 370 cattle, 3 sick. Number of inspections, 1,067. Total, 1,227 cattle.

There are in quarantine, 99 herds, 801 cattle, 258 sick; last report, 98 herds, 782 cattle, 256 sick. Increase, 1 herd, 9 cattle, 2 sick.

Gain in quarantine, 9 new cases; 11 on inspection; 20 in all. Loss in quarantine, 6 killed, 12 on inspection; 18, Net gain, 2.

Having been officially notified that disease existed on the farm of Mr. C. B. Leonard, at Howard's Station, Gloucester county, I directed Dr. Thos. Miller to proceed and inspect his stock.—He reports that he examined his two herds, the 40 thoroughbred Holsteins and 36 cows and 2 bulls, several of which are full-blooded Holsteins. One cow was found slightly affected with the disease, which will be fitted for the butcher at once and slaughtered. The balance of the herd, 74 head, and all his other farm, about three-quarters of a mile distant, he found 19 miles away. The 6 of this herd were badly affected with pleuro-pneumonia and several were also found to be sick, but there is no abscess as to be perfectly isolated from his neighbors. Mr. Leonard thinks he can trace the disease from a cow which had been purchased at the Pennsylvania Stock Yard, and which came in contact with his last Saturday. The cow died from unknown causes.

Report of Mr. Benj. J. Lord, of Woolbury, Gloucester county, was quarantined June 13, 1879, for having 6 out of 25 of Electoral disease. Since that time he has lost none of his stock, and the correctness of the diagnosis was disputed by him, and in order to verify the same, Dr. Miller was instructed to kill one cow, which he did November 25th, at Camden, in the presence of Mr. Lord, ex-Sheriff Carter, Mr. Hugg, Sheriff Calhoun, and also several farmers and stock owners of Camden county. The post-mortem examination showed the left lung in a slight stage of congestion. The right lung was badly diseased and completely broken down in the centre of the lung there was an abscess, from which about 2 quarts of offensive pus was taken, and which was surrounded by several smaller abscesses. The lung tissue proper was completely solidified, the bronchia was entirely obliterated.—The pleura was very much thickened and entirely adhered to both the diaphragm and the ribs. On the whole it was a very fine specimen of a chronic case, and the people present expressed themselves as highly gratified with the results of the slaughtering. Mr. Lord will have his herd prepared for slaughter at once.

Dr. Miller received reports that disease existed at Mantuetown, Cumberland county. Dr. Rogers was instructed to proceed there, make the inspection, the examinations and report. He reports having inspected Dr. Bishop's herd of 34 cows and 11 head of large stock.—All were infected with parasites, which had caused the death of 24 of his stock since last October.

On November 17th, Dr. Miller sent word to Trenton that disease existed for being infected with contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

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By order of the Common Council.
City Clerk.
S. JARLET HOOPER, City Clerk.
Dated Dec. 4, 1879. 2dw1

A MERRY SENTIMENT.—Sorrow is horrid. A by-gone that the amount of the subscription and collection of Christ Church, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement at the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Union on Wednesday the Eleventh day of February next. 1267

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All premiums will be made by James C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J., at the office of the Union Savings Institution of Plainfield, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.
The time within which premiums will be paid has been extended by the Board of Directors to January 1st, inst. After the expiration of that date will be entered back into the Treasury.
S. G. PEARSON, Treasurer.

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Office open from 7 A. M. to 12 P. M. Saturdays open evening to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

NOTICE.

The twenty-second City Officers are requested to assemble in the Council Chamber on *Saturday evening, 6th inst., punctually at 7 o'clock*, for the purpose of taking upon themselves the official obligations required by Charter. NATHAN HARPER,

Mayor.

Plainfield, Dec. 4, 1879.

THE COMMON COUNCIL is in session as we go to press. Report next week.

A HANDSOME sleigh is offered for sale in another column. It can be purchased at a bargain.

WHITE, the Dry Goods merchant, corner of Front and Peace streets, has closed up his store and gone away.

Mr. Perrine Huff has broke ground for the erection of a fine dwelling house, 32x46 feet in dimensions, next to his present place of residence on Park avenue.

TOM FOGG is telling the young men to "go west" in the Congressional sheet, as our forests are being put to press. The Lecture delivered by him on that subject before another Society was a failure.

MR. B. F. Skellenger fell over a pile of sand corner of Sixth street and Parkside, and severely injured one of his hands. It is entirely creditable to have such obstructions in an unlighted section of street.

IT is now Judge Runyon who will be a terror to all evil-doers. Split, let us hope he will prove a good Judge, and give all violators of the law a good sentence. Our last City Judge was a Good Judge.

LEWIS & CO. have opened a meat market in McIntyre's building on North avenue, where may at all times be found the best of meats, poultry, vegetables, &c. at low prices. See advertisement in another column.

ISAAC LEDERER has just completed a new and commodious foot bridge across Green Brook at the foot of Sleight street, which is of great convenience to the public crossing the Stream from this city to North Plainfield.

ISAAC LEDERER wishes to inform the public that he has a portion of the stock formerly belonging to J. E. White, cor. Front and Sleight streets, and is disposing of it at 75 per cent less than regular prices. Call early for bargains.

HONEY BEES were observed flying about the grocery store of Martin Bros., on Park avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 1. They were probably attracted thither by the cozy appearance of the store and the "sweets" displayed therein.

SPECIAL Policeman Verity arrested Thomas Riley, a travelling tinker, on Thanksgiving night, for being too full of mirthfulness. Warden Marsh, at Elizabeth, will act as dispenser of hospitality to Thomas for the next thirty days.

WE learn from Mr. Peter TenBroeck, that, satisfied with the vote he received for Constable at the late City Election, he is not a candidate for the position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate the coming session. Now "Steve" aird on your mettle.

FOR several years past quinces have commanded an exorbitant price, and a Somerset county farmer has set out 5,000 trees, which are just coming into bearing condition. As the cultivation of the fruit promises to be full as profitable as peach growing, our fruit growers may take the hint and improve their opportunity.

THE Anniversary exercises of the Children's Home Association will be held in the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7:45 o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. Wesley R. Davis, of the Church of the Disciples, N. Y. City. Annual Reports of the President and Treasurer. Music by a Quartette Choir.

THE Holidays are approaching, and of course the ladies are anxious to know where to purchase Holiday goods. Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8 Park avenue has just received a large invoice of goods suitable for the above purposes, and has marked them down to low figures. The ladies will be pleased with her beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods and the children go wild over the Toys.

TWO horses, attached to wagons and going in opposite directions, came together in front of Chamberlin's Hotel last Saturday afternoon, and the Plainfield Band was playing in the street. One of the animals threw his fore foot through the spokes of the approaching wagon, wedging it fast, and the band stopped for the procurement of a wrench to take the wheel off to release him.

A MASONIC brick building is being erected on the vacant lot corner of Seventh Street and Watchung avenue, by Messrs. Sanford & Manning. It will be two-storied and a former owner of the lot remembered that the corner stone was laid by citizens on the lot, which he located next to the fine residence of Mr. Wm. Sanford, the apparent object being to compel property owners adjacent to purchase the property.

WE are considerably influenced to the belief of the Grand National Labor Convention, that the reason why there was no county vote cast at the late City Election on any three new tickets, was not so much because the voters of the Lot City Elect on any three new tickets, was not so much because the voters of the G. N. L. G. Party not being able to attend the polls, they being actively engaged in hunting for a certain Lot of Lost Labor Bacon at the Great National Fight of 1880.

THOMAS FLEMING, who by request of the late City Judge Good, was a few weeks since, received as a boarder with Warden Marsh at the hostelry at Elizabeth, known as the County Jail, celebrated the return to the bosom of his family, by a grand "good time" Thanksgiving Day, and satisfied his wife in a manner not satisfactory to her. Officer Dodd therefore returned him to his former boarding house the next day, by advice of Judge Good. He will remain there three months.

PARTIES intending to make application for the enactment of laws at the approaching session of the Legislature should, in order to comply with the terms of the statute, take immediate steps for the publication of the required notice. Such notice must contain a correct statement of the general object of the bill, and be signed by at least one of the parties who intend to apply for its passage, and be published at least once in each week for four consecutive weeks before the Legislature convenes.

Vaudevanter Hall.

On Wednesday evening next the sublime dregans of Dodd's Mammoth Circus will be presented by the 5th Ave. Company of N. Y., with the gifted artist Little Dot, as Topsy, Mr. Chas. Mastayer, the original Uncle Tom. A most fascinating child of only only 4 years of age, as Eva, and a powerful Metropolitan Company, which has made a specialty of this immortal drama for the past 20 years, and their being their first appearance in our city we predict a large and enthusiastic audience on Wednesday evening next. Tickets 25 cents; 2 for 50 cents can be secured at Killgore's Drug store.

City Election.

The following is a correct vote cast for all candidates, together with the scattering votes, of last Tuesday's City election. It will be seen that Mr. E. L. Morris came within three votes of being elected. In the Third District, upon the completion of the count, it was found that there were two more votes in the ballot box than the Clerks had tallied. Both of these votes were for Mr. Morris. The Judges declared the votes rejected. Had these been given to Mr. Morris and two other votes allowed, where the voter had failed to erase certain names, Mr. Mr. would have been elected. In the Second District there was one more vote in the ballot box than there were votes in the box. The laborers of the Clerks and Inspectors in counting the votes were not completed until after 8 o'clock the following morning. There were 16 tickets, regular and split, in the field. The Citizens' ticket had but two split. The rest were on the Republican ticket. Had a cop gone to sleep and did not come to the polls to vote, according to the vote cast two years ago, or elsewhere, there would have been importation going on at that time. If we didn't win, we scared 'em, and captured the City Treasurership and School Trustee. Below is the vote.

COUNCILMEN.—REPUBLICAN.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3d Dist.	Total vote
Cociell,	215	289	197	701
Fisher,	230	289	196	715
Lithgow,	218	288	202	708
Rehfield,	218	289	212	719
Rushmore,	210	286	204	700
Finch,	175	264	178	617
Potts,	190	267	192	649
O'Neil,	165	169	69	403
Baldwin,	204	210	93	507
Randolph,	161	162	99	362
Martin,	218	222	93	533
Brigham,	178	191	66	435
Harris,	127	156	56	339
Cameron,	1			1
Tom Smith,	1			1
M. M. Thorn,	2			2
Alock Brown,	1			1
W. E. Stewart,	1			1
R. Howell,	1			1
D. Marshall,	1			1
M Vermeule,	1	1		2
CITY TREASURER.				
VanWinkle,	209	306	157	735
Pope,	125	156	106	387
P. P. Good,	2			2
CITY JUDGE.				
Runyon,	218	293	197	708
Hatfield,	167	192	69	428
P. P. Good,	2	1		3
J. VanWinkle,	1			1
CITY ATTORNEY.				
Hubbard,	224	301	208	732
Gardner,	163	163	62	388
COLLECTOR.				
Cisar,	178	263	178	619
Compton,	207	199	90	496
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.				
Kirkner,	251	419	230	1,000
Tyler,	18	30	27	75
Bedinghaus,	1	1		2
N. W. West,	1			1
J. G. Dudley,	1			1
W. L. Force,	1			1
A. Gibbons,	1			1
H M Thurworth	1			1
FREEHOLDERS.				
J. P. Hubbard,	230	297	273	710
GeoW Randolph,	179	195	148	522
E. C. Morse,	177	195	71	443
E. Lamphear,	142	156	54	352
Jacob Randolph,	15	27	11	53
Dominie Yorke,	1	1		2
G. Randolph,	1			1
Manning Runyon,	1			1
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.				
S. C. Hyler,	227	286	199	712
T. C. Hillier,	222	296	194	712
Tom Smith,		1		1
CONSTABLES.				
Amos Moffett,	228	295	232	726
R. B. Davis,	356	438	359	1041
S. Randolph,	165	187	66	418
P. L. Tenbroeck,	1	3	4	
Jno. Quass,	4			4
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.				
M. Vermeule,	216	291	201	708
J. G. Cadmus,	218	291	197	706
J. Manning,	192	182	72	436
G. Cadmus,	180	187	72	439
Dominie Bliss,		1	1	2
JUDGES OF ELECTION.				
T J Gillies, 1st D	229	309	205	1122
J N Jenkins, 2d "	219	289	203	711
A. Moffett, 3d "	207	454	258	1119
L Fisher, 3d Dist.	171	176	66	413
Dominie Lowry "		1		1
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.				
J R Dunham, 1st D	222	299	202	723
J. Cyril,	226	295	65	586
S. R. Hope, 2d "	218	293	203	714
J. Stranger,	176	176	67	419
M. M. Thorn, 3d "	218	293	199	710
M. Wyatt,	179	175	68	413
Dominie Day, 3d "		1		1
CLERKS OF ELECTION.				
A. Dunham, 1st D	220	296	202	697
J. G. Frazee,	178	252	67	497
J. Ulrich, 2d D	218	287	201	706
J. Cadmus,	218	287	201	706
P L Tenbroeck, 3d Dist.		385	199	699
C. Marsh,		171	175	67	413

The total vote cast was 1,130, as follows: 1st Dist., 391; 2d Dist., 369; 3d Dist., 370.

THE TICKET ELECTED

For Members of the Common Council, Ward One.

WILLIAM McD COCHRIL,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
WASHINGTON LITHGOW,
HENRY HARPER,
ISAAC W. RUSHMORE,
EDWARD L. FORCE.

Ward Two.

WILLIAM S. DARLING,
ABRAM B. DUNLAP,
JOHN M. POTTS,
CHARLES E. RYDER,
WILLIAM PLAINFIELD.

For City Judge,
NELSON RUNYON.

For City Treasurer,
JEREMIAH VANWINKLE.

For City Clerk,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

For Collector,
LEWIS E. CLARK.

For School Trustee,
JACOB KIRKNER.

For Chosen Freeholders,
J. FRANK HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. RANDOLPH.

For Justices of the Peace,
STEPHEN C. RYDER,
THEODORE J. GILLIES.

For Constables,
AMOS MOFFETT,
RICHARD R. DAVIS.

For Commissioners of Appeal,
MANNING VANDERVEER,
JOSEPH B. COWARD.

For Judges and Inspectors of Election,

First District,
THEODORE J. GILLIES, Judge;
JOHN R. DUNHAM, Inspector.

Second District.
J. NEWTON PERRINE, Judge;
STEVENSON E. HOPE, Inspector.

Third District,
AMOS MOFFETT, Judge;
MARTIN M. THORN, Inspector.

For Clerks of Election,

First District,
F. ADELBERT DUNHAM.

Second District,
JOHN ULRICH.

Third District.
PETER I. TENBROECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger's First Musical Recital at Congregational Church Thursday Evening, Dec. 11. See adv.

The Seventh Field Trials will commence on Dec. 15th, on Staten Island, Rahway and Long Island. Any person in this section desiring information on the subject should apply to Mr. Percy C. Ott, who is a member of the Club.

THE TIMES claims the name "Republican" for that region in North Plainfield known heretofore as "Progress." A good name. Col. Field, who in former years owned the property, did much toward the advancement of North Plainfield.

A. T. VAIL & BRO., manufacturers of Shackling, Harness and Ladies' shoe dressing, of this city, took four first premiums at the American Institute Fair, held in New York the past few weeks. The articles they manufacture are of a really superior character.

THE Ladies' Bazaar now being held in Reformed Church has proven a most successful affair, both in point of entertainment and financially. The ladies of the Church who are interested in the entertainment of the sale are to be congratulated upon its grand success. The Bazaar will close this Friday evening.

CHARLES A. GARDNER, Hardware merchant, corner of Front and South Van Vorder Hall, have secured new specialties to offer their customers. They have a new store and business. Goods are marked down low. Give them a call when you want anything in their line. They have just received a large invoiced new novelties.

KELLOGG, the Druggist, in Vanderveer's Block, on Front street, is doing a fine business in his line, and no wonder, when he has markets his goods down to such low figures. Drugs purchased of Kellogg may be depended upon as being pure. We refer our readers to his advertisement in another column for special notice.

Ladies' Fair.

By referring to our advertising columns our readers will see an announcement of a Ladies' Fair to be held in the First Baptist Church. The occasion promises to be an unusually interesting one. Go by all means.

Game and Fish Protective Society.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," will be held at the Mansion House, this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, 1879, at seven o'clock. Business of importance requires the attendance of all members. By order

C. H. KELLER, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec'y.

Ladies' Parlor Sale.

The Ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold their Annual Parlor Sale of fancy articles in the School building immediately in the rear of the Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening of Dec. 10th. The afternoon is more especially for the Children. All who have heretofore attended those sales have been satisfied at the conclusion of the day's festivities. People are not solicited to buy and they are left to their own option.—Refreshments will be served and a good time is anticipated.

Lecture on the Holy Land.

A pleasant incident occurred in the Prayer Meeting Room on Penn Street last Sunday. In response to an invitation, Thomas Foulke, of New York, occupied the hour devoted to First-day School exercises with the delivery of a highly instructive lecture on his recent travels through the Holy Land, interspersing remarks with descriptions of many valuable memoirs, and eyes to know if they don't and giving the result of much careful observation confirming the truths of sacred history. He was listened to with marked attention by the whole school and a large assemblage of visitors.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVG., Dec. 1, '79.

Council met in regular session.

Present—Simpson, Corlell, Redfield, Lithgow, Dreyer, Finch, Potts, Rushmore. Absent—Stover, Mayor, Steward. President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved:

Mr. Lithgow moved, as the chairman of several Committees were absent, and also there being but a few of the members present, members Finch and Rushmore acting in after the minutes had been read, and considerable business of importance to be transacted, that the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next, Dec. 4th, 1879. So carried by Council then adjourned.

"Uncle John" Simpson.

The occurrence of the 28th of the "Ring" orgies on one of our most respected and worthy citizens, John Simpson, on Monday last, received the condemnation deserved by all who have any respect for considering the source from whence the calumny emanated, no further comment is necessary excepting the following from the Editor of the Press, the organ of one of the Republican party of Plainfield:

"The recent base slander published against Gentleman John Simpson needs but no denial in a community where for a generation he has been known and has a reputation for integrity. His public record, too, as a member of several councils is open to all. Unsolicited by his family he is guarding the city's treasury. We do not deem it worth while to say anything in refutation of a calumny from such a source, but we know that it will be spurned by others and say this word in behalf of one whom the members of 61 political parties cordially respect."

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The Grand Concert given in the Congregational Church last Thursday (Thanksgiving) night, was really a grand affair, and was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Such artists as Mrs. Anna Granger Dow, soprano, Miss Anne Brandil, contralto, Mr. Chris Pritzel, tenor, Mr. Franz Remmertz, basso, Miss Lizzie J. Fiske, violin player, and Mr. Geo. W. Colby as accompanist and musical director, are always sure to draw a full house. Mr. Y. C. A. of North Plainfield have a happy faculty of always securing good artists for their entertainments, whether in the musical or lecture line. It is hardly necessary for us attempt to individualize in the above mentioned Concert, where all did so well and performed their parts to perfection. The original and prolonged encores attended to the appreciation by the audience of the individual efforts of each artist. The Concert was a grand success.

Thanksgiving Day

Was observed in Plainfield by a general suspension of business, services in the various churches and entertainments. The weather was delightful, just the kind for out-door sports, and many took advantage of the occasion to attend the Pigeon Shooting Matches at South Plainfield, North Plainfield and private matches in the suburbs of the city. There was also a base ball contest on Dean's Club House, to procure trials of speed on the race track within the Fair grounds, between horses owned by gentlemen of the Driving Park Association. At West End the "Young Athletic Club" provided an entertainment for amateur athletes, a number of the P. A. Co. attending. Several prizes were awarded to the successful contestants. Hervey Deane won the 120 yard hurdle race, Warren March the 100 yard dash and 220 yard hurdle race, and Jos. Foster the 1-mile run. J. Donald the half-mile run. In the tug of war a team from this city, composed of Hervey Deane, Phil Mower, Frank Mower and H. Martin, pulled over a team of Westfielders of much greater weight.

A Swindler.

Thursday morning, two weeks ago, a young man entered a Fancy Goods store in this city, and while looking at some articles with handkerchiefs, under pretense of purchasing, extracted one of the most tempting articles, and stated that the article was not missed until after the dispatch. The proprietor concluded to say nothing about the theft in the meantime, but let the matter drop, trusting, by refraining from the chief would turn up. The same game again and he caught in the act. The same statement. Officer Dodd was informed that a young woman was endeavoring to dispose of some Kerchiefs at a more shop, to the knowledge about the depot. He took the person in charge, and locked him up in the Station House, and began to work the case up. The fellow gave his name as James Howard, said he came from New Brunswick, but came by the handkerchiefs honestly. Capt. Dodd went several times to New Brunswick, and finally found a merchant who had lost silk handkerchiefs by that name. Howard had all of them but one as his property. On the strength of this the prisoner was turned over to Chief Oliver, of New Brunswick, where he had been confined in the Station House a week, and he committed by him to jail to await his trial. On Monday last, while casually conversing with Dr. Bodine, a gentleman conversant with the facts, related to the officer the facts mentioned in the first part of this article. Capt. Dodd exhibited the photograph to him, and he was immediately pronounced the thief. The handkerchief was sent for and pronounced the identical one stolen. Had the circumstance been related to an Officer when the theft occurred, of course the culprit would at once been committed to the County Jail. Delay has in this case a great mistake is made in similar cases. An officer should at once be consulted, so that he may be on the look-out for the thief. Howard has been convicted of shoplifting several times before. He will get a view of the inside of our State Prison this time for Grand Larceny.

Personals.

One girl baby and three girls make four girls. Mrs. Hugo Weigmann. The last girl a week old. Hugo is happy.

Mr. Craig Marsh of this city, started on Monday last for Denver, Col., where he expects to engage in law practice.

Mr. Charles Kiesser returned on Thursday from his two weeks to Colorado, improved in health and looks.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of the President, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Shepherd, at Santa Fluina. She was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. King and daughter Emma, sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday last, in the City of Bay Ridge, one of the Mallory line of steamers, whose Company office is at Pier 29, East River. Mrs. King goes on a visit to friends and to the above mentioned Southern city, for some months. A number of her many friends and appointances from this city, accompanied her to the steamer to wish her good speed on her journey. Late advices report their safe arrival at Port Royal.

Another of Madison's fair daughters has fallen victim to Cupid's dart. The marriage of our friend Samuel B. Mooney, who attends so faithfully to the wants of customers at Cutter's Grocery Store, this city, to Miss Emma D. Felch, daughter of Hon. B. W. Felch, of Madison, full particulars of which appears among marriage notices. A number of Sammy's fireman friends were in at stage to the wedding, and were hospitably entertained. It is surmised that "Vic," the popular steward "best man" on the occasion, will be the next victim.

FIRE MATTERS.

The officers of the Plainfield Fire Department have received an invitation to participate in the first parade of the Somerville Fire Department on Friday, Dec. 5th.

There was no quorum present at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last Wednesday evening, and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

The First Annual Ball of Plainfield Hose Co. No. 2 at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, was largely attended. Everything passed off pleasantly. The Hall was handsomely trimmed and decorated, and the Company netted a handsome sum from the proceeds of the Ball.

No. 2 steamer is in the hands of Mr. John M. Schenck, machinist, for repairs.

"Gazelle" steamer went out for a "wash" Wednesday evening last, operating on Fifth avenue. The engine worked satisfactorily in every respect.

The exempt firemen of Morristown, embracing a number of the members of Washington Company, are said to have been relieved from further fire and jury duty after seven years service in the department, have organized an Association and rented the rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. The rooms have been fitted up as reading and entertainment rooms, and handsomely furnished. All the exempts of Morristown are invited to call at the rooms, where they will be made welcome by the exempts and will always find on hand their tables, a number of daily and weekly papers.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Township Committee met on Tuesday evening last.

Squire Verdon is still confined to his residence. We hope to soon hear of the old gentleman's convalescence.

Conductor Dewey's smiling countenance was seen on our streets on Monday afternoon last.

Our popular druggist, Thos. S. Armstrong, has removed from a week's visit to the Quaker city.

Wm. H. Shotwell, one of the enterprising men in the way of improvements, is having his store and residence re-painted. Messrs. Jansen and Thomas Clarkson are doing the work.

There will be a Grand Hop given at Washington Hall, corner of Front and Dec. 17th, under the auspices of "The Plainfield Coachmen's Social Club," the proceed of which is for the benefit of Mr. Alexander Hopkins, the popular Steward of the Club. Tickets, $1.00.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 3d and 4th, in Gooth's Hall, North avenue.

On the following evening, Prof. Underhill, of New York city, gave a similar entertainment at the Public School Hall. The hall was well filled and the occasion quite enjoyable.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church, on Washington street, is to be laid next Sabbath, by the Right Rev. Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, assisted by the neighboring priests.

The citizens of Dunellen were highly favored last week in the matter of literary entertainments. On Monday evening, the Rev. Mr. Hospital, Principal of Princeton Preparatory School, delivered a very interesting and successful lecture. Prof. Peabody, of Princeton College, gave a reading in the M. E. Church, to a rather small but appreciative audience.

The Thanksgiving holiday passed off very quietly. The Union services were in the forenoon and were conducted in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, the best pastors participating. The congregation was quite large, the singing by the choir well rendered, and the sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, was full of interesting facts and good suggestive of many reasons for our annual Thanksgiving and gratitude to Almighty God.

SOUTH PLAINS SOJATORINGS.

Mrs. Wm. C. Stanbery has gone on an extended trip into some of the Western States.

Last Sunday evening, services in the Baptist Church were held in the Audience Room instead of the Sabbath school rooms below.

A new Railroad fever has again broken out in this village. It is now predicted that communication to New York, by the new route, will be completed within two years.

An interesting account of the proceedings of the 62nd Continental Celebration of the Organization of the Baptist Sunday School, which occured on the 23rd inst., will be found on the first page of this paper. It will repay a perusal.

A pleasant time was had at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Superintendent Dunnate in securing the services of one having such rare experience.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The bridge on Broad street, Westfield, was completed by contractor Brush this week.

On Tuesday afternoon last at Grace Church, Mr. Haywood C. Brown, of Brooklyn, was married to Miss Josephine Hamilton, C. Brost, of this village.

On Saturday evening last, Maj. Geo. Kilpatrick delivered his lecture at Lyceum Hall, on "Heroes and Incidents of the Rebellion," to a fair audience.

The Citizens Improvement Committee have completed their labors for the season regarding the drainage of the village. It is a great improvement. All it wants in the Spring to complete the job is to seed the banks of the stream.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1879, Constable Marsh, with Mr. Fred. French, removed (French's) horse which was stolen Sept. 8th, 1874, from his stable on Central ave., it has been owned since 1875 by a citizen of Union County; was bought by him from Irving's lumber yard. It had gained considerable headway, but by the exertion of the officer mentioned above, shortly after the alarm was given, the fire was got under control. The Fire Company with their truck and Little Giant arrived in time to get a stream on and effectually extinguished it. Fully insured. It was very fortunate that it happened at the time it did as the streets were alive with people going home from the lecture. If it had got under headway it would have been impossible to get it under control as it is in the midst of a row of wooden buildings and barns. The Jersey City Fire Ins. Co. and National Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Elizabeth, had a risk on himself and the Scotch City on building. The loss has been adjusted and paid by the Companies.

FINE Old Rye Whiskies at Mansion House. See advertisement.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Letter from Central America.

In our edition of the 14th of August last, we published a letter from a very graceful writer sojourning in Central America, giving a lively and humorous description of life in that portion of the world. We are in receipt of a second installment written by the same accomplished hand, and though not written for "gush" equally, it is nevertheless equally as acceptable and interesting.

GUATEMALA, Nov. 2d, 1879.

Since I last wailed out my sorrows to you, my friend, I have done my "level best" to fulfill the promise made at parting, and of the time pass by sleeping twelve or fourteen hours a day, but in vain, all, all in vain, for still I am sad.

We have had rain in Guatemala!

There is not the slightest doubt about *that*.

I have been told that the rainy season has not been so rainy since 1861, but I do not accept that statement for a solid matter of truth, because I was born about that time, and because I have my own private opinion of the reliability of the "oldest inhabitants." Of course I do not mean to include the Editor among the untruths, but I do think that perhaps they can't get things exactly straight when they have been here for so long a time that no one can contradict them, and so they fix everything to suit themselves.

Yes, it has decidedly rained, and rain here means more than simply staying indoors. It means pails and pans on the floors to catch the drops from the leaky places in the ceiling; it means shoes, if not stocking, wrapped in oil silk; it means molds that one fails to speculating how long it would take plants to spring up and blossom upon them; it means spotted gloves and silk dresses ruined, if not carefully brushed, wiped and aired, and worst of all, the constant deluges mean the most impassable roads. And the roads, what do they mean? Mules so deep in mud that only their heads are visible, and the most brilliant imaginary pulling and digging them out, and bogged wagons arriving only by the aid of oxen to relieve the Port, 75 miles away.

Yes, Guatemala is not making merry. The first occasion was the gathering of Coffee, a little way out of the city. The fair was held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August, but during the whole month it is considered the time for every one to go home and do horseback, and strange to say, they do not ride in any other season of the year, which shows how fond they are of work, for being from agreements, they are always taken down about seventeen hours a day to escape the heat, and to be ready for the next day's work. The street leading to Jocotenango was filled with sweetmeat booths, and between the trees the houses were brightened up and the rooms were crowded with the best of the land, and the Plaza Principal was a scene of gayety. Promenading the street were crowds of ladies and all of the carriages, public and private, in Guatemala, were driven up and down the Plaza, and the streets of the city. And the cattle? Oh, nobody wasted a single thought upon them, for they have a cattle show only in name, the reality an exhibition of people and clothing. Multitudes of the Indians in their best clothes were to be seen in the streets on the flag-decorated platform the military band was playing, and beyond, the quaint church jangled its bell, and its obedience to its call rose and fell, and the people knelt and rose and cross themselves. At little stalls on the sidewalk, fruits, nuts and other beverages were sold, or pretty rosaries made of beads wrapped in colored straw. Sitting behind a basket of fruit, women in calf embroidered white blouses and bright colored skirts, with their wares; children women cracked nuts, others sandy cakes of baked plantains and sold it to the intrepid purchaser, wrapped in cornhusks, and men with great pans of sweetmeats, and all the paraphernalia of a carnival (Si senor). Everybody was there, and their very best clothes on, and everybody looked as well as natural and artificial beauty could make them. There were they not an exhibition and would *Constitutionalist* like it if some great was prettier than the other? Well, I should say not. Juan de Dios (John of God) wore a hat that cost $100 in gold.

In this connection, I would say that your Councilmen in the States have great reason to envy Central Americans. Their hands become they are not continually tied by the "red tape" of Constitutional law, and they have only your hats on highly interesting occasions. Why? Because they cannot understand why! Then they don't have to have colds in their heads for six months in the year, and they are not always saying: Ladies particularly dress very carefully, especially for the ball, and call a chaise, and bring their hair down their backs. Shades are universally worn by women and children of all classes—the former in the form of mantillas, and the latter in the form of sun-umbrellas, which are generally made of white and trimmed with lace and gaitoon to all mighty God.

The fair sex are allowed very little liberty, it is a rare thing to see a lady walking alone, and one would think a dream of going into the Post Office or Telegraph Office unless accompanied by a male relative. Their time seems to consist in looking out of the windows, which are always filled with ladies and are guarded by iron gratings—a sight which would delight the heart of any one fond like a wicked prisoner. When a gentleman takes a fancy to a lady, he begins to promenade before her windows when she is walking for the same purpose, and then he comes to the iron grating and says the "soft nothings" into the bars, finishing one evening by the invitation that the spider gave to the fly; but her charms keep him wasting his time another day in addition to that. This is the way courtships generally begin and end in Guatemala, and marriages are the consequence.

The exhaustion following the excitement of the coffee fair was barely over, when some where Central America celebrated her independence of Spain, on the 15th of September. The number 15 should have been the only day, but not being able to get enough of a good thing, the people of they commenced on the 14th by dragging every window with red muslin, and generally for this glorious day. On this day the National School did most of the celebrating. Every pupil, from the highest to the lowest, was dressed in their parents' "patio" or court-yard (the yards here you know are inside of the houses) rags and greens, and colored paper mache lanterns, and candles. In the evening the patio was illuminated by lanterns and tumblers pasted round with colored paper, in which tapers were placed. Addresses were made by the pupils, paper balloons sent up, and there was a pyrotechnical rumpus sufficient to satisfy the greatest enthusiast. The next day there were more balloons and more pyrotechnics and a grand parade by the soldiers and the school children. The latter formed a procession of two and two, every body went to the brilliantly lantern-and-tumbler-illuminated Plaza and the public fire-works, but only saw a great mass of people and nothing else. The evening was devoted to dancing and selling dirty looking candy and cakes, for there was a scramble for change and the vendors waited for the diners to come from under the tables to buy. On the display, a branching shower came on and the crowd ran home as fast as the strength of their legs could carry them.

Yesterday was All Saint's Day and everybody put on black clothes and went to the Cemetery where the large ugly monuments were decorated with muslin and decorated with—well, with almost everything you can think of. (There were wreaths of flowers, natural and artificial, wreaths of evergreens, wreaths of black bands and wreaths of white, wreaths of paper of all colors and wreaths of white and colored tulle, made with flowers and bows of ribbons. Some of the monuments were decorated (?) with black or white muslin, while standing beside others were little plants with disks of gold leaf all over them. Men and boys watched all day to see that nothing was stolen or injured. The Cemetery, or burying-ground, is separate from the principal one, and contains but nine monuments, which were decorated with the greatest of taste. There is not a blade of grass in the entire place, and all the monuments—which are of all colors—stand not more than a foot or two apart. The lane leading to the Cemetery is lined with tables, at which women sold milk and other drinks, and fruit and sweetmeats and cakes. Taken altogether, the scene was a very pretty one. To-day is the anniversary celebrated by the Roman Catholic church in memory of the dead, it will be observed in the same manner, or perhaps more so, as to-day was Sunday.

While talking on this grave subject, I may as well tell you that the cholera and the funerals are sent out on cards bordered with black. There is but one hearse here, which is seldom out of the city, being carried, and the male friends of the family walking on either side of the hearse and each bearing a long unlighted cigarette.

All Guatemala has been excited for the last two or three weeks over a duel which was to have taken place yesterday, but which unfortunately did not. Two gentlemen had a row, and the affair soon became serious, after which one gave the other a playful little stab in the back. Then the gentleman in red got mad, and the humorous back-stabber by some means got hurt, for one of the seconds of the principals of the affair went to the President and worried him so much that his guard, that to settle it, and most probably to test their courage, he ordered them to fight a duel with pistols at ten paces. Yesterday they went to the place selected at the appointed time, but tongties one grief when some one suggested "kissed and made up," though no one seems to know if they did or not. The final consent or by the order of the President.

I have many more things to write to you about, but will leave them for my next letter.

Faithfully yours,
M. S. P. V.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

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Yours truly, ALFRED MOTT, M. D.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Nov. 20, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, November 20th, 1879, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Bond, Brand, Cowperthwaite, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Jeemans, Miller, Parse, Stull, A. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholders Jewell, Wilcox.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (reading of bills on motion being omitted) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Director Randolph, for the information of the Board, presented a statement of the County finances as follows:

	ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.	Bal. to credit.
County Fund,	$37,787	$13,000 00	$24,787 00
County Aid,	26,000	17,000 00	9,000 00
Bridges,	19,000	9,810 00	9,190 14
Roads to pay con. expenses 1879,	4,000	3,272 86	727 14
Common Pleas,	2,000	175 10	1,824 90
Surrogate,	1,000		1,000 00
Stationery,	500	402 82	97 18
Public Buildings,	1,000	253 20	746 80
Contingent,	2,000	309 61	1,690 39
Jail,	500	317 63	182 37
Temporary loans 1877,	47,000	47,000 00	
Interest on temp. very loans,	2,500		2,500 00
Public Buildings,	2,000	1,621 25	1,378 75
Bridges,	12,000	5,940 47	6,059 53
Payment principal of bonded debt,	9,000	8,960 01	39 99
Payment of int. on bonded debt,	32,000	18,879 01	13,120 99

Freeholder Fisher moved the statement be spread upon the minutes, which was carried.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the County Attorney was heard in reference to the election bills.

He informed the Board that he had sent to the Attorney-General for an opinion in the matter, but had not heard from him yet.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Freeholder Brand moved that all bills for election services and rent be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, which was carried.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

John and Louis Conrad, $30; William Forsyth, $45; William Runkle, $120.60; Samuel Harris, $2.75; Frank Williams, $22.35; Charles Forsyth, $15.05; Wilson Arrimpson, $50.90; John Nugent $22.50; Parker R. Miller, $30.

On the following bills the roll was called and bills ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Albert Hedden, $16.50; A. D. Coykendall, 84; Elizabeth Gas Company, $45.60; Thomas R. Budd, $20.26; Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication, $12.50; Jas. S. Conseller, $13.42; John W. Dunn, $60.95.

Freeholder Fisher moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 4, 1879, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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November 20, 1879.

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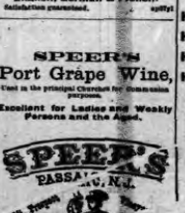

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POETRY.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.
The woman was old, and ragged and grey,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;
The streets were wet with recent snow,
And the woman's locks were white as snow.
But a child was there with a heart of love,
And a face as fair as the heaven above,
And she said in the pitying tone of grief
That a single glance from a child can give,
As she noted the aged woman's face,
"I wish she was somebody's mother."

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"
Came happy boys, like a flock of sheep,
Raising the snow piled white and deep,
Fair girls, with cheeks like the roses red,
Innocent lambkins on their way.

None offered a helping hand to her,
So bent, so weak, and so poor,
Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should trample her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop
The gayest boy of all the group;
He paused beside her and, whispered her,
"I'll help you across, if you wish, dear."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,
He guided the timid feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong;
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's Mother," boys, you know,
For all she is aged, and poor, and slow,
And some one, somewhere, may lend a hand
To help my mother—you understand—
If ever she's poor, old and, and grey,
And her head is bent with the snows of day.

"Somebody's Mother bowed her head in sleep,
In her home that night, and the prayer she said,
Was, "God bless my boy and keep him safe,"
Who is somebody's son, and pride, and joy."

Paint was the voice, and wrote and was
Each Heaven into word that he could speak;
Angels caught the listening word,
And "Somebody's Mother's" prayer was heard.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MAJORY'S LETTER.

The crape had been taken from the door, the officious undertaker had removed themselves and all their hated belongings; even the sympathising friends had withdrawn, and Marjory Deane, on the fourth day after her father's death, found herself once more alone—alone in the cruel world against which his breast had even been her protector, his arm her support.

He had been accounted a rich man. She had never known what it was to experience the denial of a single wish; had she known it she would have been too, and they had broken to her as best they could the fact that this life of ease and luxury, and independence, must end; and to prove it, had put upon paper the meagre figures which hereafter were to be her annual support, eked out by whatever labor she might choose for hand or brains.

She could hardly realize it, as her eyes dwelt upon the sum. She had spent it many times upon a single dress. Heroic soul! Not for worlds would she have given it up. After all, I have no little to build upon. Perhaps it was my own fancy which whispered to my heart that your expressions had brightened at my coming, or your hand lingered willingly in mine; but if it were not, if you can love me, Marjory, write me but one word—"come." Then, and only then, would she have written to her father, but one word—"Come."

She drew her writing desk toward her, her head took up the pen, when it was full upon a sheet of paper covered with figures. They were the lawyers' estimates; she had almost forgotten them.

Mr. Reed had wooed the heiress. What need to say when he learned that she was almost penniless? But the thought wronged him. He would be the more ready to plead his protection and his love. Only she must write to him the whole truth; then he should be free to choose again. She would lay aside her pride, and tell him that she loved him, but that, knowing how altered were the circumstances of her life, she would not hold him to his word, unless—

She left the sheet blank and sealed the letter, with a senile breaking through the mist of tears. She was so sure of him. As if he cared whether she were rich or poor! She gave orders to have the letter mailed at once; then sat with folded hands, waiting. *He might receive it by evening.* At each ring of the door-bell she started, but he did not come.

She was glad when it came bed-time. The morning could not fail to bring him —she was foolish and unreasonable to expect him before. For his dear dear father Seth's death, the sunlight seemed again to welcome rather than pain her, as she opened her eyes to find it streaming into her room.

A few hours would bring him; but the morning passed, and the twilight gathered, and the shadows of night descended, and still he did not come. An undefined doubt, an unacknowledged dread, rested cold and heavy on her heart, as she lay again her tired head upon her pillow, but the morning received hope again.

He had been detained. The hours were one by one away, day followed day, and to Marjory's waiting heart came no gleam of hope, until she realized the truth—he had wooed the heiress not the woman.

She had written the words so lightly which, if he wished it, gave him back his freedom, and he had taken her at her word.

It were better so, she said to herself, her lip curling in scorn; but underneath the words was a cry sob, which sent the falsehood quivering back into her soul.

The world which she must so soon face grew more desolate to her with the reason she had thus early learned. She looked forward shudderingly to her future, until one day, in the solitude of the street and dragging his feet sideways,—

Making a line for the officer he remarked:

"Ahem, I didn't find that sorter cousin."

"Didn't, eh?"

"No, sir; but I think I've got the dead wood on another snag. There's a fellow somewhere in this town who used to go to school with my wife. If I kin find him I believe he'll be glad to have me stay over night. If I don't remember his name, but make look will trot me right to the door."

He started off up on Woodward Avenue, and nothing more was heard of him until nearly two o'clock. Then he returned limping on both legs and carrying his hat in his hand.

"Didn't find him, eh?" asked the officer.

"No, sir?" was the emphatic answer, as the stranger let his satchel fall with a heavy jar to the flag stones.

"Got any more relatives here?"

"I guess not; but as I was coming along back I was thinking that as you and I had got purty well acquainted, I'd turn in at your house! Your folks needn't be worried about breakfast, for I am a light eater, and carry my own soap and towels!"

His offer was rejected, and he was advised to go to a hotel; but soon after daylight he was found asleep in a door-way on Jefferson avenue, his head on a stair and his satchel under the small of his back.

"Whatare you doing here?" asked the officer as he gave him a shake.

"Hist at present" replied the old man as he scrambled up, yawned and looked down at the dust on his clothes. "I'm carrying out my prejudice again hotels, and now, if you hain't much to do, I would like to have you step into a door-way on Jefferson avenue, his head on a stair and his satchel under the small of his back.

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The officer stepped aside, and the old man picked up his satchel and said:

"Well, it's jist the same. There's a fellow in this town who used to go to school with me, and I've been trying to find him ever since I got here, but I guess I'll find him and be invited to a regular old fashioned knock down breakfast."

And he started out with sixteen limps to the rod and the sleeve of a red woolen shirt hanging down from his bursted satchel to the sidewalk.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WANTED.

A clergyman who can preach three sermons consecutively without mentioning Galilee.

A man who will refrain from calling his friend's speech a "happy effort."

A woman who remembers last Sunday's text, but is unable to speak understandingly of the trimmings on the bonnet of the lady in the pew next in front.

A boy who can be kept from placed to have his good things credited, or mad when they are stolen.

A pencil that is always in the first pocket you put your hand to.

A man who has been a fool some time during his life and knows enough to keep the knowledge of it to himself.

A married man who does not think all the girls *they* his wife the prize she has captured.

A married woman who never said, "No wonder the girls don't get married now-a-days; they are altogether different from what they were when I was a girl."

A newspaper woman who never had an office.

A man who never intimated that the economies of the universe were subject to his movements, by saying, "I know if I took an umbrella it wouldn't rain," or some similar asinine remark.

A pocket knife that is never in "them other pants."

NATURAL HISTORY.

The Waterbury *American* is giving lessons in natural history. Here is one:

"What ferocious looking animal is this?"

"This is the editor."

"Indeed! Are they very dangerous?"

"Oh no; they can be somewhat up, they have been known to be quite combative, and again they have been known to go through a convenient back window. Generally they are mild and peaceful."

"When are they most dangerous?"

"When intruded upon by a book-agent who wants a forty-line local for a seventy-five cent book, or by a poet with verses about beautiful snow."

"Are editors cross to each other?"

"Occasionally when separated by several blocks of buildings."

"Do they often have fearful combats with each other?"

"Occasionally when they go out in opposite directions and come upon each other by accident."

"Are editors ever cowhided?"

"Sometimes the small ones are, but the big ones are very rarely molested."

"Do editors eat?"

"They do." It was hurriedly supposed that they ate at long intervals upon rare occasions, but it is now a well authenticated fact that they eat at a great deal when they can get it."

"What kind of food do they like most?"

"They are not very particular. While they won't refuse quail on toast, fried crab or roast turkey about Christmas time, they have been known to make a hearty repast of a dish of cold turnips and constumptive herring."

"Can they eat sweet cakes?"

"We believe not. Some persons have gained this erroneous impression from false teachings in early life, but no authenticated instance of such a thing is on record."

"Do editors go free into shows?"

"They do when they give dollar and a half tickets for a twenty-five cent ticket."

"Are all editors bald like this one?"

"No; only the married ones are bald. But let us pass on; the editor does not like to be stared at."

I SHALL SEE YOU LATER.

The innkeeper was about to close up. He had said so several times, and had put out all the lights but one. The old fashioned had shook the sawdust from their feet and reluctantly directed their footsteps homeward. Only a stranger remained, a dark, saddened man, who sat moodily on a stool and kept his hands revolving around each other, like white mice turning a little wheel. When the innkeeper came to approach up to the bar and said softly: "May I whisper a word in your ear?" "You may, mister, if you will be quick about it," replied the drinkless, with his hand on the long screw.

"I went you now while we are alone, to fill me a flask of your best whiskey for family sickness," said the stranger, drawing out an ancient wallet, with travely fathoms of leather string wound around it—a well worn wallet, that looked as if all the waves and billows of bad luck had been upon it, and gone over it and through it, and battened it, and polished it and washed it out clean. The bar man filled him up a pint, shoved down the cork securely, and wrapped it in the bottom of a paper, and set it upon the counter.

"The autumnal air is getting a trifle tearful," soliloquized the stranger.

"Would you have any objections to my taking a liver pudder from my bottle."

He filled the tumbler quite full, took it at he did passenger in the days of his infancy, and then remarked:

"Perhaps, on the whole, as the night has fair wanned and my family are on their natural springs and in their bedtiles, you had better put my bottle away on the upper shelf, and when Phoebus Apollo begins to comet his gentle footsteps along the avenues of the purpling East, I will call for it and you may then assess me the appropriate amount of dassie."

The barkeeper sprang over the bar and began to kick him.

"What!" he said sweetly, "you kick me after I have drank! Don't you know better than that? Don't you know that it is not lucky to kick a man with feet—I cannot feel you even then. Before I took that glass, if you had but asked your host as one man would have wounded me, hint me; but now I have your physical punishment. Good-night," he said, as he stood on the doorstep; "I see that you have kicked me again. You should remember, my irascible publican, what the old poet said: 'The cannot harm me now. I have died to-day.' so say I; I have drank to-night. Good-night, taverner. How much the sparkling firmament looks like a far off city lit up for a festival night. Farewell, I shall see you later."

THE MEN.

A LADY'S RESPONSE TO A TOAST TO THE STRONGER SEX.

Mrs. Duntway, of the *New Northwest*, at a literary reception at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the gentleman as follows:

"God bless 'em! They halve our joys, they double our sorrows, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite their magnanimity, they increase our self-respect, they awaken our enthusiasm, they increase our wisdom, they control our property, and not-unnecessaries in everything. This would be a very dreary world without 'em. In fact I may say, without 'em there would be no world. And he started out with sixteen limps to the rod and the sleeve of a red woolen shirt hanging down from his bursted satchel to the sidewalk.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WASTED.

As husbands, they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are very apt to be "matchless." They are most agreeable visitors; they are handy at State fairs and, indispensable in all public assemblies. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are generally considered good, and many be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of as a beauty, nothing of a wit, less than nothing as a lecturer, but as husbands, and not even very brilliant as a member of the press; but if it is our own father, we overlook all shortcomings and come over his peccadilloes with the mantle of charity. Then as a husband, how we overlook all the

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THE GRAND OBJECT.

A diversity of political sentiment in regard to the fitness of individuals for office, and the propriety of Legislative enactments or Administrative measures, is not to be deplored, but, on the contrary, desired, as the best means of securing an impartial and healthy conduct of public affairs.

Party organizations in this country, when strictly loyal to free representative institutions, are beneficial and may be termed necessities, because, like elemental storms, they tend to purify the political atmosphere, and however violent the warring winds may for a time appear, the result is returning sunshine and calm.

Men may dispute as earnestly and long as they please about candidates and enactments, policies and reforms, and indulge no possible harm, provided they keep within the bounds of truth and decency, and obedient to the fundamental principles of Republican Government.

That for political controversy is safe and sanctioning, beyond that it becomes dangerous, if not treasonable.

But there exists one grand object, a glorious shrine of patriotism, toward which all the people, partisan and non-partisan, should bow as reverently as the followers of the Prophet greet their adored Mecca, and that is the CONSTITUTION.

Support the Constitution, in all its parts, without a single innovation, for therein and there alone abides the safety of free America!

ANDREW JACKSON.

Next to that of Jefferson, on the honor roll of Democracy stands the name of Jackson.

The resemblance of Andrew Jackson brings to view qualities greatly needed by the nation of to-day.—He was a heroic defender of popular rights, and openly defiant of partisan enmity, and the corrupting power of combined cliques and clamor, he stood firmly as a rock for just principles, and on behalf of the people and their liberties gloriously triumphed.

It is profitable to refer occasionally to such examples of patriotic statesmanship and as an appropriate reminiscence, we extract as follows from a speech made many years ago by Senator Benton, of Missouri:

"Great is the confidence which he has always reposed in the discernment and equity of the American people. They have been accustomed to see him for many years, and under many discouraging trials, but never saw him desert, for an instant, the ultimate support of the people. It was my privilege to see him when, and during the most gloomy period of the panic conspiracy, when the whole power of wealth was in motion against him, and when many friends were faltering, and stout hearts were quailing, and the rallying storm which Bank machination, and Senatorial denunciation, had conjured up to overwhelm him, was at its height. In those moments of this gloomy period, and never did I see such confidence in the ultimate support of his fellow citizens, forsake him for an instant. He always said the people would stand by those who stand by them, and doubly have they justified that confidence. That verdict, the voice of millions, which now demands the expurgation of that sentence which the Senate and the Bank then pronounced upon him, is the magnificent response of the people's hearts to the same confidence which he reposed in them. But it was not in the people only that he had confidence—there was another, and a far higher Power, to which he constantly looked to save the country, to bring defenders, from every danger, and signal events prove that he did not look to that high Power in vain."

And now, sir, I finish the task which, three years ago, I imposed on myself. Solitary and alone, and amidst the jeers and taunts of my opponents, I put the ball in motion. The people have taken it up, and rolled it forward, and I am no longer alone but a unit in the vast mass which now propels it. In the name of that mass I speak. I demand the execution of the EDICT OF THE PEOPLE. I demand the expurgation of that sentence of condemnation voted by the Senators, and the power of their confederate, the Bank of the United States, has caused to be placed on the journal of the Senate, and which the voice of millions of freemen has ordered to be expunged from it."

The decree having gone forth that the Common Council of Plainfield must be entirely and intensely partisan, sharp criticism is in order. If necessary, let it cut deep.

Republican papers state that "the negro exodus from the South Atlantic States continues."

What is the meaning of this "exodus?" The election of 1880 approaches. "Colonization" is the sentinel "exodus."

The wonderful power of the Ring was exhibited in zealous efforts to defeat an honest and efficient officer like Jeremiah Van Winkle. That majority of 3638 in the midst of the cabal.

Exclusive partisanship has deprived the people of Plainfield of the services of Mr. Depew, the best Financial Committeeman that ever sat in the Common Council. Intelligent care of the finances is of far greater importance than blind servitude to party.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, gives it as his decided opinion, that the best thing the Democracy can do through this session is to keep its great mouth religiously closed and let the Republicans do all the slaughtering. The Democrats won't get any better advice than this.

The injustice of the Republican "gerrymander" under which our State is now divided into Assembly Districts was never more clearly shown than in the result of the recent election. While the Republicans have got 35 of the 60 Members-elect, yet the vote polled by the people in the several Districts aggregate as follows: Democrats, 80,491; Republicans, 78,079; Greenbackers, 3,021.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, it is said, will strongly urge the passage of a bill presented by him last year in Congress, during the present session, to reduce the President's salary from $50,000 to $25,000. This is not met with favor by those intense "loil" organs who predict that Grant is the "coming man," and it is doubtful if Gen'l. Grant's other himself will not sooner be President of a Canal Company than to run for an office where the salary is reduced half.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW JERSEY.

A case involving the right of colored children, under the Civil Rights Bill, to attend public schools with white children in New Jersey, came up on Friday last before United States Commissioner Whitehead, at Newark, N. J. The complainant was William Van Hendricks, a mulatto of Pilesgrove, Salem County, and the defendants Edward Humphries, George Collins and Joseph H. Turner, Trustees of School District No. 26, in Pilesgrove. It seems that in that township there are three settlements, Woodstown, a white settlement, and Ballevtown and Cedarville, colored settlements.

At Woodstown there is a school where white children attend, and in Cedarville a school for the colored children, the Ballevtown children going there too. Van Hendricks lives near Ballevtown, but he desired to send his children to the Woodstown school, which is only 1,356 yards from his house, while the Cedarville school is 2,461 yards distant. The trustees refused to admit the children. The Commissioner held the prisoners to bail to appear before the United States Grand Jury.

Four additional votes for Mr. Morris would have made music in the partisan Council.

Mr. Vance, editor of the *Morris Jerseyman*, announces that he is not a candidate for the Secretaryship of the Senate. The only candidates that are now heard of are Caleb Swayze, of Warren; George Wurtz, of Passaic; and Henry Irick, of Burlington.

The avowed determination of the Ring Masters to demolish the organ of Independent Republicanism in Plainfield in the last famished thing out, and almost rivals their antics in resolving that no Democrat should be nominated, and then frantically and unparliamentary appointing a Committee of Seventeen to place a Democrat on the ticket for School Trustee.

Nearly twenty years have elapsed since there was a Democratic Administration, yet the Democrats are as strong as twenty years ago. What is the secret to this "wondrous vitality and rugged strength?" Supreme confidence in the people and supreme devotion to their interests, the same confidence and the same devotion which inspired Jefferson in his struggle with Federalism and put gave us a real Republic instead of a monarchial sham that Hamilton would have had. Fidelity to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposition to all centralizing tendencies, recognition of the original and inalienable rights of the States, maintenance of the Union, for sake of the States and not the States for the sake of the Union, economy in the management of National affairs, equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none—these are the indestructible principles which made the Democratic party to falsify the predictions of its enemies and defy misfortune to do its worst.

A dispatch from Washington says: A bill will be promptly introduced in the House, providing for the restoration of General Fitz John Porter to the army. Briefly stated, it revokes the sentence of the court-martial in his case, and restored of the procession to the date of his arrest. It restores him to the army as a major-general from the time of his dismissal to the close of the war. It makes him a colonel of infantry in the army from the close of the war, and authorizes the President to place him on the retired list with the rank of major-general. The passage of this bill will give General Porter $93,870 and a salary in the future of $5,625. In view of the fact that he has expended nearly, if not quite, this amount during the sixteen years that he has kept his case before the public, it is believed no objections of any account will be made to the amount and that the bill will be passed. His expenses have included fees and traveling expenses for witnesses, lawyers' charges, the charges for surveying several battle fields and enormous bills for printing. Besides he has employed some of the most eminent jurists in the country to prepare opinions upon a review of the proceedings of his trial.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The four o'clock fast line from New York for Philadelphia, had a very narrow escape, when entering Ralway on Thursday of last week. Both of the connecting rods broke, and the locomotive became unmanageable. It ran a long distance, cutting the railroad ties nearly in two, and was only stopped when the Cherry street crossing was reached. There was more excitement in Ralway than has been experienced in many a day, and the only wonder is that a terrible accident did not take place. Another locomotive took the place of the disabled one, and the train proceeded on its way to Philadelphia, after some delay.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

A. May Cobb, Ella Dunn, Mary C. Green, Jennie B. Richmond.

Bessie A. Abercrombie, Bessie A. Bonnell, Mary C. Hesse Draper, Mary C. Richmond.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Grace Beale, Sara Gardner, Jennie V. Herbert, Martin Kelly, Beulah P. Kerrison,

Flora A. Sandford, Harry Sandford, Kittie C. Ware, F. Pratt Gilbert, Fred C. Stiles, Charles H. Ware.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara V. Bell, Hattie C. Bonnell, Mary E. Bonnell, Agnes A. Cozzo, Mary E. Dunn, Bessie B. Hoagland, Mary L. Hubbard, Alice M. Pearsall,

Nellie S. Robinson, Lizzie B. Sandford, Abba L. Stansfield, Ella L. Stansfield, Willie C. Stiles, Mary E. Sutphen, Fannie V. Sandford, Charles E. Wilson.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rose R. Carter, Isabella Cozzo, Jessie Gardner, Mary Gardner, M. Lois Kenyon, Mary Lee, Mary Lee, M. Lillie Sprague,

Nellie Sprowls, Ella L. Thompson, Florence E. Taylor, Mary E. Wilson, Alice C. Williamson, Alice G. Williamson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Emma M. Brown, Emma L. Bliven, Nettie Bonnell, Mary E. Bonnell, Lizzie C. Day,

Jennie C. Fleig, Laura B. Force, Mary E. Hall, Martha S. Manning, Mary E. Sutphen, Carrie B. Sutphen.

SECOND CLASS—1ST DIV.

Maria H. Carswell, Kittie C. Cox, Florence G. Hewitt, Lida A. Jenkins, Minnie E. Kenyon,

Mary E. Lee, Lizzie C. Lee, Mary E. Lee, Robert L. Quast.

2D DIV.

Carrie M. Bates, Eva Beale, Bessie Bonnell, Bessie Lord, Ida Pope,

Lillian B. Smith, Cornelius C. Ackerman, Frank B. Bonnell, Frank E. Kenyon.

THIRD CLASS.

Sadie B. Compton, Jennie D. Doyle, Jennie E. Dunn, Lizzie Gardner, Mary E. Hubbard, Lizzie M. Hall, Carrie E. Jenkins, Lizzie B. Lining, Mary E. Lining, Florence E. Manning, Fred. C. Coddington, Charles E. Pelouze, William T. Sandford.

4TH DIV.

Henrietta Littenderfer, Mary E. Mitchell, Gertie Schenkelberg, Sarah E. Wright,

Anna Watson, Lizzie Bonnell, Harry J. Bonnell, Frank E. Bonnell.

FOURTH CLASS.

Clara M. Hart, Mabel F. Hubbard, Lizzie F. Price, Mary E. Sandford, Emma L. Smith, Emily M. Schenck, Lizzie V. Sutphen, Jennie Tracy,

Mary E. Bonnell, Nellie E. Bonnell, Lizzie Bonnell, Nellie E. Bonnell, Nellie E. Bonnell, Nellie E.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South, 7:30 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 3:30 P. M.; 6:45 P. M. Sunday, 7:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8:15 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 3:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. Sunday, 7:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

MAILS OF NETHERWOOD, N. J., close at 11:30 A. M. Sunday, Morning mail closed.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Saturdays open till 9 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Holiday Advertising.

Now is the time to advertise for the holidays. A good trade is promised, and the good times will cause people to buy more than ever, provided they know where to get bargains. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is prepared, better than ever, to make contracts with those who ought to advertise, and it will be found liberal in all who have any desire to prosper in business, with the assistance of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The long evenings are upon us, people are reading more than ever, and advertisements are read more extensively than is generally believed. Now is the time to advertise. Try it.

GOTO Peck's.

CHRISTMAS two weeks from yesterday.

THERE is a "boom" among the Czechmen.

NAVIGATION on the Delaware and Raritan canal closes on the 20th.

ON the 13th day of January, 1880, the Legislature of New Jersey will convene for business.

ISAAC Mellorum has the contract for erecting Trevor Huff's new building on Park Avenue.

ALL the newly elected City officials have been sworn into office. They take their seats Jan. 1st.

NEW and elegant designs of Visiting and New Years cards, just ready at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

P. CASEY advertises to dispose of his entire household goods and farming utensils by auction, Dec. 22d. See adv.

HIS HONOR, Mayor Harper, has refused to sign warrants in the case of the jurors' claims for payment of bills. See Council Proceedings.

THE petit jurors from this city to the next term of Union County Courts, are J. Oakley Norgrove, Peter I. Tomlinson and Whitehall S. Brown.

ERNEST, the inventor, promises to illuminate Menlo Park, his place of residence, with his newly discovered electric light on Christmas Eve.

MESSRS. Sanford & Manning have commenced the excavation for their new dwelling house facing on 7th street, near Plainfield avenue.

MR. Feininger's eyes have improved so much since his return from Europe, that he is again open to applications for private tuition, both here and in New York.

BOSTON BRUSH.—Dry Goods merchants, attorneys-at-law and members of Holiday Goods Dept. received. Now advertisement next week. Go examine their stock.

ONE of our city minister's wives had her pocket picked of about $30 while shopping in New York city last week. The moral is plain. Do your shopping in Plainfield.

BOTH ex-Collector Letson and Hart Moore, of New Brunswick, have been adjudged guilty of contempt by the Middlesex County Courts. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

THE Plainfield Terra Cotta Pipe Manufactory refused to work on Tuesday last on account of the employment of a non-union man. They resumed business the next day and the "makers" promptly resumed.

TWO $2.50 gold pieces paid out by Mr. E. P. Thorn, Proprietor of the mansion, were recovered by him a few days since, in connection with the arrest of the two receivers. L. Paoli, the peanut vender, on North avenue.

ACCORDING to the printed official (?) returns sent us, Stover (Rep.) is elected over Vernon (Dem.), by the following figures: Stover, Rep., 1559; Vernon, Dem., 1418. "Stove," don't take your time, they will colinet (?) it.

THE Children's Band of Hope will meet hereafter at 2:30 o'clock, every Saturday afternoon, at the Park Presbyterian, until further notice. All children are especially invited, their parents and friends also.

MRS. E. ASHTON,
President.

RESERVED seats for the Grand Concert to be given by the New York Philharmonic Club, under the auspices of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., can be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy. The Concert comes off Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. See advertisement.

ASSESSORS for Street Commissioner, potatoes, etc., are now in order, and we suggest to His Honor, the Mayor, that he shall not be a candidate for the present names for the offices. Of course they would present a formidable list, but they would not be complete without some one.

THERE is activity about the old established Hardware store of Berry & Thorn. Those in search of stoves, ranges, &c., keep the counters and stoves in a glow, sorting and putting up such necessaries. A visit through their establishment is a treat to the visitor that they have an immense stock to select from.

An elderly gentleman stopping at the Mansion House last Monday evening, blew out the gas in his room instead of turning out the light. But for the watchfulness of the porter, who smelling the escaping gas entered the room, wherein was a lighted match, and turned off the gas, the consequences would have been a case for the Coroner.

AT a Committee meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset, County held last week, the question of what was best to employ Messrs. Snyder & Jackson, of this city, to prosecute the claims of the County against Postmaster Cory, and agreed upon Messrs. Voorhees & Large, of Plainfield, both of Somerville, to act as counsel.

L. PAOLI, or as he is more familiarly known, "Peanut John," has made extensive improvements in his peanut saloon on North avenue, near THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. He has fitted up a "crystal palace," and displays a choice variety of fruits, confectionery, nuts, &c. He is thoroughly prepared for the holidays.

DON'T be too sure that we will not have colder weather and need overcoats. French, Hall & Co., the clothiers, next to the Mansion House has a large assortment suitable for men and boys, which he will sell at panic prices. There is nothing more useful for a boy than a nice overcoat. Call and examine their stock.

The Home News, a daily paper started some months since by our old companion of the Press, Mr. Joseph H. Bloomfield, changed hands, Mr. Hugh Boyd now being the chief editor and manager. We are sorry Al. could not make the thing go, but daily newspapers are a precarious business to carry on profitably with. We trust however, that the new proprietor, Mr. Boyd, may succeed, for the *Home News* has been always and still is, conducted on a family plan, is a credit to the population, but plain facts, for its local items.

WE have recently, added, and in fact are daily adding to our already large stock of Jobbing material, new designs of all varieties, which are constantly being introduced into every well conducted Job Printing establishment, such as type, bordering, rules, cuts, etc., to which we direct the attention of our customers. The fine and artistic work we know of no equal in the State to that which we are enabled to furnish. We only ask an inspection of our samples of work. Give us your order instead of taking it to New York or other larger cities.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers, and that of the citizens of Plainfield generally, to the Grand Fair which is to be given by the Cauchiere's Social Club at the Plainfield Mansion House, North Plainfield, on the evening of the 17th inst., the entire proceeds of which (exclusive of the expense for the music) is to be donated to the Muhlenberg Hospital Society. The Committee of arrangements, of which the Veteran Mr. Joseph Hart is chairman, and who has been for thirty years in the employ of Mr. H. Chapman, is Chairman, and whose name is a guarantee for the short period of years, ought to be a sufficient attraction for the faithful fulfillment of his trust; to desirous of encouraging its laudable thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have thus far materially aided them in the task they have undertaken, and they confidently hope that all citizens who feel friendly towards the Institution, which they are endeavoring to help in its task, will also do so, and in such a manner as will completely ensure its success.

Go to the 1st Baptist Church Fair.

HOLIDAY goods at No. 3 Park Avenue.

GAZETT advertises elegant Holiday goods in another column of this issue.

RON Holiday goods, read the advertisements in this issue to know where to purchase.

UNDER Dunlap Roberts, the Livery merchant, and family, are boarding at the Mansion House.

THE beautiful Holiday gifts displayed at No. 8 Park Avenue, attracts the attention of purchasers and passers by.

MRS. Mc. Johnson, the Park Avenue Harness Manufacturer, has completed a beautiful set of harness for William Shull's fine horse, "Dandy Jim," Machine Company, and has other large jobs on hand.

THE locomotive running the Philadelphia trains over the Central Railroad are now lighted with gas. Wonderful results, steam brake in connection with the already provided air brake, so that the engineer has the air and steam brake, one on each side.

Spartacus, the Gladiator.

Mr. John McCullough, the greatest living tragedian, will present this play at Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Monday, the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Elizabeth Dramatic Club. Mr. McCullough and his entire company will appear.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The next entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will be the Concert of the Philharmonical church, the evening of Dec. 18, by the N. Y. Philharmonic Club, whose reputation is too well known to be dwelt upon. A good mode to meet any pulling. See advertisement.

Honors for Plainfield.

Mr. John Campbell, of this city, received the highest award, a silver medal, at the American Institute Fair, which closed last week in N. Y. City, for excellence and superiority of an invention of his to make artificial teeth in celluloid or rubber. Mr. Campbell is an inventor of some notoriety. His patent covers Registered Trade and the United States. Without doubt he will receive a gold medal from the Dental Association for his valuable patent.

Holiday Presents.

As the season approaches when friends and relations feel impelled, by their generosity, to present some token of remembrance and esteem to those from whom they possess sentiments of kind feeling, the question arises where will be found the most acceptible for its worth and beauty, and not be confined to a choice among articles pelled to practice economy. Collier has made this matter easy of accomplishment by having a public display of his fine jewelry and silverware at prices remarkable for their reasonableness.

The Ladies' Fair

Now in progress at the First Baptist Church, is attracting each evening a large number of visitors. The tables are loaded with articles of fancy and use, of great praise for the artistic manner in which goods for sale are displayed. A fine supper will be served this evening, as on Friday evening, Dec. 12th, is the musical performance and evening. The closing night there will be given a grand Instrumental concert. The admission is but 15 cents. To attempt a description of all the goods and articles displayed at the Fair, would take up too much space for this issue. We advise all who desire to spend a pleasant evening to visit the Fair.

A Credit to the Profession.

Undoubtedly many of our readers will remember the notice we gave in our issue of Nov. 14th, of the invention of Dr. Geo. Goodwin's leg, a young lad afflicted with one of Dr. Goodwin's legs. The operation was performed on Sunday, Nov. 16, by the Doctor himself, at the house of the boy on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, the patient was out in the streets, with his stump healed up. In this case, the plan of wrapping the limb with an elastic cord from the top to above the point where the limb was amputated was used, by which process all bleeding was prevented, and but a few table spoonsful of blood was lost. Some of the unfortunate lad's friends were present at the amputation, and will procure him an artificial leg. The case is a deserving one.

HORSE SHOE ADVERTISING CARDS. A Novelty. Cheap. Now ready at office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The Boston Thing Yet.

We saw yesterday something new in the line of labor-saving machinery, which, as far as we know, is unique, and is complete in its workings, so simple in its management, that instead of being complicated, a boy ten years old will be always used, even by those who generally do not take kindly to the new fangled methods instead of adopting and "swearing by" such machinery. We refer to the Boston Thing. The machine is a carpet-sweeper, which is so constructed that the lightest touch of a hand or solid article on it, and as a case-knife will readily be taken up and carried to the receptacle for dust, it noiselessly, cleans out corners more perfectly than any other sweeper, takes up more dust and dirt, and will invariably whose name is Joseph H. Ballinger, of Philadelphia. The said person is necessary the removal of carpets more than twice a year, and the labor necessary for sweeping it would require to be done five times. It is called The Champion Carpet Sweeper, and may be seen at the Furniture store, or Mr. Stephen O. Staats, the agent for this vicinity, may call at your residence to exhibit a sample. The price is only $5.

Dairymen's Fair.

The second International Dairy Fair will be held next to the Mechanics' Institute building, New York City, the attendance being very large. Our fellow-citizen, Mr. John I. Hedges, who takes great interest in blooded stock is in attendance with his fine herd. New York says: "John I. Holly's herd of Jerseys, nine cows and a bull, are on the left of the entrance, and will no doubt attract admiration by their beauty. Their fine forms, expressive liquid eyes, and delicate heads, are the points of the cow that he considers valuable in a grazier or dairyman to appreciate, and to the eastern visitor, accustomed to Jersey cows here, the personal beauty of the animals must be a surprise. It is interesting to watch the expert's practical scrutiny of the animals, and will surprise many. There is something understandable, however, upon the question of values in the animals, and the prices will run from $1,500, and the bull is worth $2,000. That is a little high, but Mr. Holly is right, in the way, with a broad fawn-colored back, *small ears rare, and swarthy shoulders*, and a general appearance of vigor and activity, which are the typical bull who wants to see everything to match."

The latest out—Japanese Border, suitable for Bills of Fare, Programmes, Invitations, Ball Tickets, etc., now ready at the THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

A Centenarian.

A pleasant gathering of relatives met on Tuesday last at the residence of Mrs. Deanna Bloomfield, on State street, near Fayette, Perth Amboy, to congratulate her on completing her hundredth year. More than that half of the number of descendants were present, among them two children of four and two generations respectively, who proudly called her the "great-grandmother." Mrs. Bloomfield received congratulations among those who had not met for years, the reading of letters from friends unable to be present, and numerous calls from friends who dropped in, with a general good time. Supper was served during the time until the declining sun warned them to hasten home.

Mrs. Bloomfield enters upon the second century of her life with good prospects of enjoying many years of health and happiness. She was born in Woodbridge, though her eyesight is dim, and the slumbering of the years has left its mark upon her, she still walks with a firm step, and converses with a sprightliness that would put to blush many younger people who rise much later in the morning. Her memory is strong and she keeps still her interest in passing events. Her feet have long walked in the ways of righteousness, for over seventy years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church in this place, and the large number of her descendants who are following in her footsteps, will be a blessing to her declining years. Will also do so, and in such a manner as will completely ensure its success.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 4, 1879.

Council came to order at the usual hour, the president in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Bashlmore, Sharp and Stewart. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lithgow presented petition of Mr. Taylor and others, asking for location of lamp on N. W. corner of 4th and Peace sts. Referred to committee on streets and lamps.

Also petition of Messrs Lord, Mathias and others, to locate lamp on corner of 8th st. and 2d Place. Referred to the same committee.

Also, petition of E. B. Edgar and others, to locate lamp on Somerset st., between 7th and 8th sts. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Depew presented communication from Henry Goelzer in reference to setting off as monument a certain lot, now belonging to same for property entry on tax duplicate. Referred to committee on laws and reserves.

Mr. Lithgow presented claims of N. Y. & N. J Globe Gas Light Co., $117.39, for lighting street lights for month of November, and of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $211.50. Referred to committee on fire, water and lamps.

The same presented the following bills of clerks, police and inspectors for month of Nov.: H. Eglert, $15; J. O. Norgrove, $12.50; D. S. Sanders, $15; W. N. Corlell, $10; John Lisbarger, $10; A. H. Martin, $10; E. A. Dunham, $12; E. C. Tarantin, $15. Referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Pioch presented claim of J. R. and F. A. Dunham for work on cross-walks, $1.20. Referred to committee on streets.

Also claim of A. T. Bostwell, for flagging, $22.62. Referred to committee on sidewalks.

Also claim of G. M. Anglesea, for work done on streets, $158. Referred to committee on streets.

Mr. Hedfield presented claim of G. C. Cowen, $2, and H. Van Doren, $3, for paupers. Referred to same committee.

Mr. Corlell presented the following bills for the month of November—Dodd, Eaton, Moore and Tingley, $41.67 each; and R. Hagaty, $2.75; C. W. Grant, $4; E. Verity, $2.75—for special services. Referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Bushmore entered and took his seat when these bills were being read.

Mr. Depew presented claim of W. L. Force and Bro., for printing, $26.90. Referred to committee on printing.

Mr. Depew presented report of Isle City Hall, N. S. Smith, for October, of money received for licenses, $40. Received and filed.

Mr. Corlell presented report of City Judge for November, as follows:

THE CITY COURT OF PLAINFIELD,
1st December, 1879.

To the Hon. Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The number of cases for the month of November, 1879, is greater than ever before in the history of the Court, as follows: 1. Wm. H. Wilson, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 2. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 3. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 4. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 5. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 6. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 7. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 8. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 9. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 10. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 11. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 12. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 13. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 14. Nathaniel Hall, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs. 15. 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Received and filed.

Mr. Lithgow presented report of the corporation counsel, showing number of cases against the city, number disposed of, and how; and number and condition of the remaining cases. The following is the report:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—The Counsel for the Corporation, in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance creating his office, respectfully reports that the following are the titles of the cases in the hands now pending and undetermined:

1. Mrs. Augustus Carew—The State—Peter Sedgwick, et ux., Prosecutrix, vs. The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, Defendants. Mis-demeanors, Fair Ave.

2. The Inhabitants of Randolph, et als., Prosecutors, vs. The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, Defendants. Certiorari. Road Dist. Fair Ave.

3. Andrew Dunham, et als., Prosecutors, vs. Henry E. Laidlaw, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Defendants. Certiorari. Assessments of the Taxation of Property in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, which is now pending on Limited Appeal.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ADVICE TO THE RISING GENERATION.

Be contented, my son. You need not be satisfied with what you are; you don't want to live without ambition. So long as you live strive to be something better and higher and stronger to-morrow than you are to-day, but don't worry; don't fret. Wear your old clothes with the air of a prince until you can do better. Eat your twenty-five cent dinner with the manner of a man who is accustomed to fare sumptuously every day on course dinners and likes this sort of a thing for a change. Keep the sunshine in your heart and it will shine out of your face. The world is always grateful to a sunny-tempered man just because he is a good enough and gracious enough to live in it. Laugh, my son, if your stomach is so empty that you cannot tell whether your pain is in your liver or your backbone; wear your hat jauntily if it is so full of holes that you can't see the grease and weather stains that cover it; speak cheerily though you have to wear your overcoat every time your shirt goes to the laundry. It won't be an easy thing to do right along; the days will come when a good indulgence in the "blues" would seem like Paradise; there will be times when you would rather grout and wail than look pleasant; there will be times when, in spite of your strength and manhood and good resolutions, you will go away by yourself and groan and botry your face in your hands and cry like a girl. I know it, son. But don't make a habit of it, and don't let any one see you do it. It is a dangerous luxury, son, and should be indulged at very long intervals and on rare occasions. Cultivate contentment; if you have no gloves, put your hands in your pockets; if your coat is out at the elbows, tuck up against the fence; if you have no hat you will never become bald. And when prosperity comes—not if, but when—you will be prouder of your good nature in the dark days of adversity, my son, that you can be of all the honors and all the fame and position that prosperity on its wave can bring you. Never worry, son; don't fret; it will only make your face thin and your hair turn grey.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A KNOWING POSTMASTER.

It is related that some years ago the Postmaster-General of the United States wrote to an Alabama postmaster to learn "how far the Tombigbee River ran up above his office." The response in due course of time "respectfully acknowledged" the receipt of the letter from headquarters, and the mail-bag custodian "had the honor of informing the Postmaster-General that the Tombigbee River ran down and not up." The high official at Washington "thanked the gentleman for his information" and notified him that his services would no longer be required by the department. A similar disposition is likely to be made of a Michigan postmaster who in response to a letter making inquiries concerning a distinction between the name of the Post Office and that of the place, with a view of avoiding mistakes in the delivery of mail matter, wrote the following answer:

DEAR SIR:—I Do get a little out of Patience for Government wants a blamed sight of labor from a fourth Class office when it gets About 12 Dollars every three months for Pay. If Government would equalize the Pay it would be a blamed sight Better. Now it is a Tamarack swamp one Mile North of here with twoo Bands in it that is quite a local Name here and it is in this Town and the office is ——. I don't know of any letters getting in the swamp, and this Township is in the county of ——, and this county is quite a Local place. I suppose it was located where it is when the Rest of the world was located, there is quite a number of Local names around here and if thats Sap will pay me one Fiftieth Part as much as he does the President I could afford to Write for him all the time and would not spend my time swinging around the Circle either, so much for Locals. Yours truly,

P. M.

The number of innocent young girls who marry men, believing they can break them of their bad habits, and tug them off to church twice every Sunday, does not diminish in the least.

THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in the same independent way that has characterized its course during the year now drawing to a close. From January 1 until December 31 it will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper, The Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape.—No scope than will be given to the enterprise of The Sun in this direction. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is the law that controlling The Sun's action. There now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other newspaper published in the English tongue, and it is the aim of those prepared to spend more than a million of dollars a year to place it on all occasions of life and all ways of thinking how it may be made better, and the day of its greatest use to some one from the publication, for they keep on growing and finding new friends.

In its comments on men and measures The Sun will be conducted on principles of policy should be common sense, tempered by generous kindness, principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, a steadfast independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, without fear of favor. It is for the people and for them alone. It needs no support of any party, class, clique, or interest, and does not appear on the earth. It has no politics to sell, nor those which may be had for the purchase with the coin. Its policy, in short, is sound vacuity even more than it is now unnecessary. It is, in all these leads, yellow gold, and accordingly misnomers of every stamp. It will continue to be the unflinching foe of every form of fraud, whether it occur in the shape of a great railroad subsidy or a small bounty. With the growth of the country The Sun hopes to increase in circulation during the year to come.

The price of The Sun will remain the same as heretofore. It is the cheapest paper in the world, and the best for its size. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political issues which it is to be decided, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the fundamental principles of the Republic and from the assaults of unscrupulous men. The Sun will be the unflinching champion of the people in the coming contest, and will labor directly and effectively for the success of the Democratic Presidential candidate to be said in November. Four years ago next November we left off the battle, as we supposed for the polls, not thwarted by an unanticipated fraud, but overwhelmed by a majority of the people, which had been defrauded of its victory. We will lend the office to they stand. If at the close of the battle we are defeated, we will be defeated. The battle will be fought, however, in the interest of the people, which those clearly and fearlessly in their behalf will be the object of our support.

Now, with a habit of philosophical good humor we submit to the decision of the people, and are fighting a steadfast purpose to maintain the rights of the people and the principles of the Constitution against all aggressors. The Sun is prepared to do battle for the right during the year 1880 as in the years that are gone.

Terms of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a large four-page sheet, containing all the news of the world, postpaid to all parts of the United States, at 65 cents a month, or $6.50 for the ordinary paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, postpaid to all parts of the United States, at $1 a month, or $10 a year, postage free.

The Sunday edition of The Sun is also furnished at the rate of one dollar a year, postpaid. The Weekly Sun, a paper of eight pages, 56 columns, $1 a year, postpaid. The Sun for the Campaign of 1880, a weekly paper, $1 for the campaign, and a premium ticket for clubs of ten sending $10 we will send an extra copy free.

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	WEEKS.			MONTHS.		
	1	2	3	6	9	12
1 in.	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$4 00	$5 00
2 in.	1 50	2 00	2 50	4 00	5 00	6 00
3 in.	2 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	6 00	7 00
4 in.	2 50	3 00	3 50	6 00	7 00	8 00
5 in.	3 00	3 50	4 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
¼ col.	4 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00
½ col.	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	15 00	18 00
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Estimates given and Plans drawn.
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PRICES
Down,
Down,
Down!
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Bed door from 20d St., opp. Fifth Ave. Hotel.

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Guests conveyed to and from the Depot Free of charge. jan9y1

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Finest Billiard Parlor in the State Attached.
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In the name of 5c. Segars manufactured and sold at
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I have also on hand a full line of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC SEGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, &c. which I am selling at a small profit for Cash.
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Hot Clam Chowder all Day.
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POETRY.

FLOWERS OF MEMORY.

The driftest snow, in boldness deep
Old Winter soon shall weigh;
Our daisy flowers shall yet be deep,
And will not wake till spring.

The cold blue sky he'll turn to gray,
The bitterest winds he'll blow;
Then shall he stand there quite away—
And we forget him so!

Say! who the Sky' his earth shall bring
The frost, and cold, and snow,
In summary, still, the birds shall sing,
And all the flowers blow.

The purple Pansies, one by one,
Shall lift their fragrant heads,
And country by gate, and kissed by sun,
Shall light their golden beads.

The summer sunlight still shall stream,
The Roses deeper glow;
The warm Nasturtium bright beam,
And faintest breezes blow.

The Tulips still shall plant their fires,
The Violet wear its eye;
What loving heart of beauty dies
In memory left by?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

A STORY FOR CHILDREN.

One wintry day little Miss arose in the morning and found that her mother was not yet up.

This was strange, for the sun was high and his beams fell extant through the high garret window upon the bare floor. The stove was cold and the coffee-pot stood empty on the shelf. Miss laughed at the thought that she had waked before her mother. She slipped on her blue woolen dress, her large checked apron, her knitted stockings, and her kid shoes; and having washed her face, and braided her hair in two tight little pigtails, crept around to her mother's bed, intending to kiss her awake. But her mother's eyes were wide open, her cheeks were red, and her hair was tossed about on the pillow.

"Oh, my child," she cried, as she saw her little girl, "what shall we do now? I am ill. I have a fever of some sort. My head is as heavy as if it were made of lead. I am not even able to rise, much less to go about my work. We shall starve together, you and I, poor unhappy widow and orphan that we are."

"Oh, no, mother," said Miss. "We need not starve. I can make the coffee, and go and buy the bread and sausages."

"Child! child!" cried the mother, "very soon there will be no money to buy anything. I have felt myself breaking down for a week, and before now I must send for the doctor, and when he finds I am not able to pay him, he will send me to the hospital. You, poor little soul! you will soon be motherless as well as fatherless."

The poor woman hid her face in the pillow. Miss wept. Tears ran down her round cheeks; but she soon went to the stove, and kindled a little fire, and made the coffee, as she had seen her mother do it.

"The coffee will do you good, mother," she said. But the poor, sick mother was too feverish to take any food.

Then, indeed, Miss felt that everything was wrong.

"Christmas time! Christmas time!" repeated the poor woman, talking more to herself than to her child; "and Christmas used to be so happy."

At this Miss crept closer to her mother's bed. Yes, to two things Christmas would come. She had looked forward to it so. She had hoped that she would find in her stocking a wax doll with blue eyes, and a candy basket full of sugar-plums (at least; but she should not care for them if her poor mother were so sick.

"Child, go to the old doctor," said the mother. "Go tell him to come quickly! I must be made well if he can do it!—Go! Go!"

Miss put on her hood and ran away.—The good old German doctor came back with her, and felt his poor country-woman's pulse, and wrote a prescription, and patted little Miss on the head, and bade her take care of her mother. But though the child took nearly all the small purse to pay for the medicine he had ordered, and though she watched by her mother's bed all day, the mother grew worse. She lay tossing to and fro, talking of the past.

"It was Christmas time when I ran away with your father," she said, with the quick speech of fever. "My father would take him, nor my mother either. They bade him come no more; so we ran away and were married. We came to this country in a great ship. We were very happy until he died. Miss, do you remember how good he was to us last Christmas? Ah, only for you, only for having you, my little girl, it would seem best for me that I am going to him.

"Christmas! Oh, in Germany, at home in Germany we always had a Christmas tree, and we sat together in the parlor, and the window lifted and St. Nicholas came in. He gave us toys and gifts of all sorts. We were glad and yet frightened. Our wooden shoes were set on the hearth at night. In each we found some gift. Such a supper! dancing, music!

"I wonder whether my old father is dead; whether my dear mother lives; whether they forgive me!"

She wept, but little Miss sat thinking. She thought of Santa Claus—old St. Nicholas, the good Christmas friend of all good children—he who would come down the chimney, or in at the window, with the gift he pleased. Surely if he was so good to her mother when she was a little girl, he would remember her now that she was sick. But how was he to know? He could, he would, give her mother plenty of money. Of that she felt certain. But how was one to find him?

"Mother," she said, "where does Santa Claus live?"

The poor mother was fast growing delirious.

"What did you ask?" she said, dreamily. "Where he lives? Oh, I do not know.

"But he could do anything, give anything he chose!" asked Miss.

"Yes," said the feverish woman, "yes; tell him to bring me tea—ales, cold glittering ice—to cool my head—lemons."

"Oh, I will get you some ice, mother," said Miss. "I will go to the grocer's and get some."

She took a bowl from the closet and a penny from the old purse, and ran out of the room, shutting the door softly behind her.

There was a grocery in the lower part of the house, and she went into it and up to the counter. A rosy-faced Dutch boy gave her the ice, and he looked so astonished that she asked him the question:

"Do you know where Santa Claus lives?" she said.

The boy scratched his head.

"Yes—he lifts in Germany," he said. Miss's heart leaped high.

"Micky—little Micky Flynn," she called to a child passing the door, "will you take this bowl of ice up to my mother, and give her some, and stay by her until I come back. I'll only be gone a few minutes."

Good-natured little Micky took the bowl and ran up stairs, and Miss ran down towards the streets that she knew led to the river as fast as her feet could carry her. She had two cents in her pocket, and thought that would pay her fare.

A sailor was standing near a fruit-stand. Miss looked up into his red face, brown face with confidence.

"Mr. Sailor," she said, "will you tell me where the steamship goes to Germany?"

"Why, that one yonder, my little lass," said the sailor, pointing to one over which the German flag floated. But Miss thought that the nearest little ferry-boat that ran to Weehawken.

"Thank you," she said, and ran away. A bell was ringing; she hurried past the forty-horses, and paying her penny into the hand of the ferry-master, and the boat was off the next moment.

It did not take very long to cross the river, and Miss went on shore and looked about. A great, good-natured looking man sat smoking his pipe at the door of a horseshaker's shop.

Miss went up to him and said softly: "Please, sir, will you tell me where Mr. Santa Claus lives?"

"Mr. Santa Claus?" said the man, in broken English. "Well, I don't know—does he keep a shop or work at a trade? You tell me vot he is, den maybe I re-member him."

"Don't you know? I thought every one knew Mr. Santa Claus," said Miss. "He—he brings toys for little children."

"So!" said the German. "So. Yes. I know. Go up dis street and along to the next corner, den you see a little gate. Be-hind dat you find de man dat takes toys for de children."

Miss said that she was much obliged. She felt that people were always kind to Germans, and so they were. She followed her old German's directions and soon came to a high fence. There was a gate in it. She lifted the latch and opened it, and found herself in a low, dark house. Softly she crept up to the window. Yes, yes, she had found Santa Claus at last. There, before the fire, sat a lonely, old man with white hair and rosy cheeks, hard at work with a turning lathe. An old woman, as rosy as he was, was gluing pieces of wood together with a brush. Rocking-chairs, tables, bedsteads, wagons, milk-maids, jointed dolls; and at a table sat four little girls painting them at the finish-ed work with the brightest colors.

Oh! this was delightful, and Santa Claus and his wife looked so kind!

Miss knocked on the window. Some one cried, "Herein," and she entered.

She stood at the threshold and dropped the little courtesy her mother had taught her, and said:

"Please, Mr. Santa Claus, I want to speak to you particularly. It is about Christmas."

"So!" cried the old gentleman—and truly he was a German—"dating. But what did you call me, little one?"

"Mr. Santa Claus," said Miss. "I've been looking for you all day, and poor mother is so sick. That is why I wanted to see you. You used to come in at the window on Christmas Eve, when you lived in Germany, and you always put something in her shoe, and she couldn't not earn money because she was sick. I thought you to come down the chimney and put enough in her stocking to last until she is well, for father is dead, and we have nobody who cares for us but you. And when you are so good, always going over the roofs on Christmas Eve, and giving presents to every body."

"Ah, ha!" said the old man. "So are Santa Claus," whispered the old German woman in her husband's ear. "See, how like she is to our little Miss. do you not think?"

"Do you speak German, child?" said the old man.

"Yes," said Miss, "it is my mother's language. Yes, I speak it very well."

"And what is your name?" asked the old gentleman.

"Miss Hoffman, Mr. Santa Claus, if you please," replied Miss.

The old woman caught her husband's arm.

"Be quiet, be quiet," whispered the old man. "It is a common name."

"And how did you come to think of coming here, my little maiden?"

"Mother was worse and I—I—good," said Miss. "To-day mother cried and told me how pleasant it used to be in Germany; and, oh, Mr. Santa Claus, you wouldn't let father come to—"

"Hans, Hans, it is our daughter!" cried the old woman. "What was the name of your mother's father, child?"

"It was Ansent. Mrs. Santa Claus," said Miss.

The old lady began to cry. She caught the child in her arms and kissed her fondly.

"Oh, good Mrs. Santa Claus, you will say Mr. Santa Claus to her mother, won't you?" pleaded Miss.

But how the old couple took her by the hands and led her away to an inner room, where the old lady rummaged in the bottom of a nice bedstead and brought out an old-fashioned daguerreotype.

"See, child," she said. "Does this look like any one you know?"

"It looks like mother," cried Miss, "only—only not so old."

"It is enough," said the old gentleman. "Gott, Gott! has not been kind to Santa Claus. I am only a old toy-maker, working here in Weehawken—in a strange country to which I came from my father-land. But, my dear, I am not your grandfather, and this is your grandmother.—We came to America to look for our daughter when we heard she was a widow. We could not find her. Now we are going to go and take care of her. We will go with you. And again I say, God sent you."

Then in a few moments Miss and her grandparents were on the way across the ferry.

It was late in the afternoon when they climbed the stairs of the tenement house. Then the old people walked outside in the entry, and Miss went into the room. Her half-finished work was found in the Biddie Flynn still sewing patiently.

"What happened ye, Miss?" she asked. "The mother has been looking for you."

"Oh! I my child! I am going to brighten to death!" sobbed the poor woman.

"Mother!" cried Miss. "Oh, mother! I went to Germany to see Santa Claus—and he never needed him so much. But it was not Germany, and I did not find him. But—oh, mother!—I found grandfather and grandmother Ansent!"

"Mother! Father!" cried the poor woman; and the next instant they rushed in and had her in their arms.

So Miss had a merry Christmas after all; and you may be sure that her mother got well, and that Santa Claus did not forget her.

A music-seller announces in his window a sentimental song: "Thou hast forsaken me, but I'll follow you."

IN SEARCH OF AN ENGAGEMENT.

He didn't enter the village in a forty-six horse load wagon, or in any other high-toned, stylish way, but came by Walker's line. His raiment was not of the kind that could well be calculated to get away with the shirts of Solomon in all his glory; and his countenance didn't impress the public deeply as a sign of a soul uplifted. He walked into a saloon and announced that he had the cholic.

"Drug store three doors up—doctor on the corner," was the unfeeling reply of the first assistant engineer.

He wasn't discomforted. He gazed around for a minute or so, and then addressed a group of young men who were actively engaged in a pastime which they called "California Jack."

"Gentlemen," said he, "perhaps you would oblige a stranger with a little information. I've been in search of an engagement. Perhaps you might put me on to one. I was, sire, the world-famed Professor Verbosel, late of the Bethesda Opera Company—first tenor of that ilk, gentlemen."

Then he folded his arms like a statue of Napoleon, and frowned delightfully.

One of the young men, who had just got out, took him by the arm and led him aside.

"You're what you are a boss singist?" he asked, anxiously.

The professor cleared his throat, and began to show symptoms of an exhibition of his powers.

"No, no," said the young man, hastily, "I'll take your word for it. Now, see here, I want something in your line, and if you will do it I'll pay you well. I suppose you may be willing to accept a five-dollar job, eh?"

"Yes, sir," said the Professor, "as I fear my letters to the bank have miscarried, I—ah—just at present—"

"I see exactly. Well, when you was coming up the street you must have noticed that large white house with eagles on the gate-posts. Yes? Very well! My girl lives there, you know, and I'd like to serenade her; but I ain't on the sing myself. If you could go around there to-night and touch up your harp-strings on the front gallery, I'd fix it all right with the servant girl to slip out and hand you a V for your trouble. What do you say?"

"My dear sir," said the professor, "I shall oblige you most gladly."

"Then here's four bits to run you till night. Good-bye—see you to-morrow."

It was midnight when the professor opened out before the large white house. He was somewhat far gone in "loose," but he had invested his half dollar entirely in that article, and his ideas of serenade music were not in good working order. He went in on that ancient lyric:

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POLITICAL HYPOCRISY.

Fiercely have Republican editors and speakers written and talked about what they termed Democratic repudiation in Tennessee and elsewhere, and with long drawn faces and up-turned eyes avowed honor and honesty the lifeblood of their immaculate party.

That was profession—mere cant.

Let us take a peep at reality.

The Republican members of the present Legislature of Virginia, for the purpose of securing a share of patronage, openly and willingly enter into co-partnership with a faction called Readjusters, but known to be in effect Repudiators of State obligations.

Not a word of Republican censure is heard.

Again, terrible and bitter has been the denunciation heaped upon the Democratic party from Republican quarters, because ex-Confederate army officers were elected to represent Southern constituencies in Congress, as though the people of that section had no right to choose for themselves. "All Confederate Brigadiers are unmitigated rebels," has been the Republican shout.

Let us look further into reality.

The Republicans and Republicanists, united in the Virginia Legislature, propose sending to the United States Senate General Mahone, a "Confederate Brigadier" of the reddest dye.

And Republican protests are as scarce as white crows.

Away with political hypocrisy! It is not a evil less unsavory than any other kind.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

There is gratifying evidence that the Democratic party is centering as a rallying first principles.

That means victory.

It cannot be denied that many Democrats have allowed themselves to be led astray on financial theories, but they are fast seeing and acknowledging their error.

If any political organization ever possessed valid title to the original and exclusive championship of a public question, the Democratic party does to that making gold and silver coin currency and the only legal tender of the Constitution.

The Democracy in years gone by waged fierce warfare on behalf of hard money.

It was Democratic then and it is Democratic now.

For defending the supremacy of gold and silver, Jackson and Benton were shamefully traduced by party opponents, and one of the most beneficial measures ever conceived and fortified into effect was the Independent Treasury system of Van Buren, through which the entire revenues and disbursements of government passed in the shape of gold and silver coin.

That was Democratic then and it would be Democratic now.

Democrats! Stand by your time tested and worth proven principles!

THE OLD STORY.

It is questionable whether some Republican journals could tell the truth about Southern political affairs even if they made the attempt, falsification having become such a confirmed habit with them.

The latest partisan fraud to drive the Northern heart, was a publication story that on election day, in Madison parish, Louisiana, Republican voters were murdered, whipped, and a score or two of them driven away.

Of course, the authors of that sensation knew it was false from end to end, but the bloody shirt must be waved, as it is the chief capital they have remaining.

Reliable information from the alleged seat of violence, attested by a colored Republican candidate himself, proves that no one was killed, abused or forced to leave, and that good order prevailed at the polls.

The nefarious starters of such falsehoods let them run uncontradicted, because, that is the purposed their manufacture.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The Democratic party can present from its roll of membership the names of several citizens eminent for statesman ability, integrity of character and patriotic devotion, who are thoroughly pecially qualified to fill the office of President of the United States. Without disparaging the claims of others, we may justly mention the following:

Hon. Parker,
of New J
(Ex-Gov
Thomas F. Bayard,
of Delaware,
(U. S. Senator)
Stephen J. Field,
of California,
(U. S. Supreme Court Judge.)
James E. English,
of Connecticut,
(Ex-Governor.)
Fox Pendleton,
The nominee of the Democratic National Convention.

If Grant cannot secure the Presidency of the United States another term, and that Central American Ship Canal scheme runs dry, and the Metropolitan Elevated Company won't have him, and Coney Island burns up, an enterprising political firm in Philadelphia propose throwing Tom Scott overboard and making Grant President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In that event, Dennis Kearney, and all other horny-handed travelers, will be compelled to take either the Baltimore and Ohio or the New York and Erie roads. All tickets on the Pennsylvania to be purchased with otto of rose royally distilled in India.

That lusty Grant Republican who was firing up the Northern heart in Philadelphia by declaiming against the perfidy of allowing Confederates to hold office, dodged hastily around the corner, when a plainly dressed workingman cried out—"Who appointed Mosby, the rebel guerrilla, American Consul at Hong Kong?" The crowd cheered.

Robeson, once Secretary of the Navy, wants Grant elected President again so he can go into the Cabinet and vindicate himself. Bellknap, no doubt, desires a like opportunity. The whole arrangement would prove a costly contract for the people. But then, you know, the people are a secondary consideration with Grantism.

SOMEBODY HURT.

There appears to be considerable agitation in Republican circles, because the State Officers in Maine have declared the election returns there in a way to deprive Blaine, Hale and Company of a majority vote in the Legislature.

We know nothing about the facts and legal aspect of that particular case, and while we maintain that rigid honesty should govern elections everywhere and at all times, not only as regards the depositing of ballots, but their official count and return, we cannot, with the declared result of 1878 in memory, base with surprised loathing in the shape of electoral declasion. The Governor of Maine being a Democrat makes all the difference just now. He may lie right in the matter or he may be wrong. Of that we do not pretend to judge, but confidently believe, were he a Republican, every Democratic seat in the Legislature might be arbitrarily decreed vacant and not a pang of remorse disturb the happiness of Mr. Blaine and his immediate followers.

That fraudulent return and allowed count for President in Louisiana three years ago was not only a crime, within itself, but a terrible example for the future. After that, the less Republican partisans have to say about declared results the better. When their chickens come home to roost it is cruelty to pelt them with rotten eggs!

The Philadelphians are having another Centennial jubilee inaugurating a third term for Grantism. Shoddy has advanced twenty-five per cent.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

(OFFICIAL.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 15th, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Messrs. Bonnell and Freeholders Bryant, Bauer, Cowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hetfield, Miller, Parker, Price, Scott, Speer, Stone, H. Smith, Thompson. Absent—Freeholders Bonnell and Speer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved without objection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Indemnity presented at the meeting held Dec. 6th, was ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Indemnity beg leave to report that the committee met on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, at which meeting they were attended with Mr. Vermeiler, County Clerk. He assured the committee that the amount of money received for the prisoners named in the resolution did not belong to the county, but was paid to the sheriff for such prisoners, and he would hereafter instruct the latter to hand them over to the county treasurer. He also stated that because of the intention to have the matter settled at the present meeting of the Board, he had not made his report, but would have the same now on hand made in order was, could be written in accordance with the original your committee fully covers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. RUNYARD,
THOS. H. HARRIS,
JOHN DENNARD,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Westfield avenue culvert received.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your Committee appointed to build the culvert on Westfield avenue would most respectfully report that the work has been completed at a cost of $239 38, to the satisfaction of the committee in charge of the same.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
JOHN E. BAKER,
ALFRED BAKER,
JAMES W. CRANE,
Committee.

On Motion of Freeholder Hubbard the report was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indexes be directed to make a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for indexing the dockets of Surrogate, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Clerk, at a price not to exceed 10 cents per folio for the books of less than 500 pages each, and 25 per cent. additional for each book of more than 500 pages over and beyond 500 pages, and that the engrossers and mortgagees to be indexed as well as the grantors and grantees in deeds, and also that the committee be further instructed to procure the same to be done before the first day of January next.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by a vote of 19 to 1.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted, requiring the roll and upon the payment of all bills be vacated, so far as the purpose of paying large amounts of election bills by roll call on them collectively, rather than seriatim.

On motion of Freeholder Bryant the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate by resolution passed September 6th inst., be directed to date and issue said bonds on the 1st day of January, 1880, and that said bonds be applied in terms of $1,000 each and be made payable twenty years from date with interest at six per cent. per annum per annum, payable half yearly.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the adoption of the resolution; said being called it was carried by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the resolutions passed by the Board, May 14, 1878, fixing the time for future meetings, be hereby rescinded.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That while this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday, January 8th, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by unanimous ayes and noes of the Board.

[Here follows a long table of bills, not transcribed.]

ELECTIONS.

W. H. Baldwin, Clerk, judge, $11.50; J. A. Halliday, Dec. 8, do., same pay, 13.00; J. Lindsey, Clerk, do., same pay, 13.00; J. Lindsey, Clerk, 11.50; W. H. Baldwin, Clerk, judge, 11.50; W. H. Baldwin, Clerk, judge, 11.50; J. A. Halliday, do., 11.50; J. Lindsey, Clerk

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WM. H. WILLIAMS, is the veteran news agent of Plainfield. Read his ad.

OUT hear them cry "Fraud" now. It makes a difference "whose ox, rise."

PERE RIE Whiskies, sold with age, for the Holidays at A. D. Thorn's, Mansion House.

POSTMASTER Vail is expected to arrive home from his Colorado trip next Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

MR. CALVIN COMLY is now President of the Somerset County Bank, Mr. John Veghte having resigned.

REV. WM. MACRAE, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, is very generally liked by his congregation.

EX-CONGRESSMAN John Simpson, on last Tuesday night, killed a monster pig at his residence, which weighed when dressed, 725 pounds.

MISS E. F. Kline has opened a Fancy Goods store, No. 42 Front street. Plain stitching will be made a specialty. Call and see her.

COUNTY Collector Sheridan has the contract for the erection of the $8,000 church in Somerville, to be known as "The Star of the Sea."

THE work of collecting back taxes by Sheriff Lockwood is proceeding favorably, he having thus far collected about $3,500 of them.

ABOVE: the only things to look forward to in Pharmacy are Washington's Birthday and Fifty Sundays. It will be a great month for sweating.

NEXT Thursday over publication day being Christmas, the next issue of this paper will be issued on Wednesday. Advertisers bear this in mind.

THE Sabbath School attached to the Congregational Church, this city, are requested to meet in the church this evening (Friday), at 6 o'clock, sharp.

AFTER the 1st of January next, special Tax Collector Moore, appointed by County Collector Sheridan, will be on hand to collect the taxes in the collection of same. Pay up, by delinquents.

THE next entertainment of the Somerset Social Society, consisting of theatricals, singing, etc., will be held at Van Doren's Hall, on New Year's Eve. An interesting affair is expected.

DEGARMO, the Front Street Grocer, has lots of good things for the Holidays. The name is a guarantee that the best household word in our city. His goods are first-class in both quality and price.

BARGAINS in immense quantities of goods at Ely Dorr's store, next to the Post Office, suitable for Holiday Goods. He invites all to call and see him, and his low prices is the motto of this establishment.

HOBERGER should read Mr. John W. Morris' advertisement in another column. He will dispose of a number of horses from his stables in New Brunswick. Parties purchasing of him may depend upon receiving good stock.

THE Moorestown *Chronicle* is the name of a new weekly paper just started, by J. C. Wardlow & Son. It is a neatly and typographically appearance, and a measure of success to the new enterprise. Success to journal than a political one. Success to the enterprise.

THE entertainment, given by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will be held in the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, 25th, 1880, when Robert Voorhees, the well-known "Rocky Hill" humorist will deliver a lecture. We predict he will have full house.

IT is hardly necessary for us to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Curtis & Griffin, which appears in this issue. It will suffice to say to those interested in all concerned. Those fond of bright and gay colors will find a rich display in their goods.

BY whose order and direction was the mud taken from the gutters thrown over the two unoccupied roads fronting on Watson, thus ruining the thoroughfare for travel? Was it by the order of the Street Commissioner? It evidenced very little judgment in either case.

THOSE of our readers who are in search of clothing, will do well to call on Littlefield & Stone, the leading Plainfield clothiers, who have just received what they are selling their entire stock of clothing at reduced prices. Read their ad. and call at diagonal Overcoat at 83. Go and see it. It will pay you.

A FAIRY to you emigrants from the old country, clad in homespun garments, and carrying various household articles up and down their arms, will be a standing attraction on Park Avenue last Tuesday night. The ladies were out in force, and they stopped over night our reporter failed to discover.

HARRY Fritz, the Front street meat merchant, who is a lover of pigeon shooting, and a good shot, has had a fine dog given him, the possessor of a handsome and durable hunting suit of velveteen. Adah is proud of his suit and Harry is glad to see her so, and allow many "competitors to "get away," and "kill" their birds.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, Sr., Hackman, was released from the care of Warden Marsh, at Elizabeth, on Wednesday last, after a sojourn of 30 days with him. On Thursday morning, Michael Sweeney, Jr., Hackman, was visited by Captain Dodd to go before the City Judge because he "put a head" on the trial—take place to-day (Friday.)

THE famous Grey Stallion "George Washington," will stand this season at Mrs. C. Vail, Esq., of Walnut Hill Farm, near Bethany, and is conceded by all horsemen to be the best horse of his size in the United States. He has been placed in the hands of Uncle Isaac Vail to care for and understand to go to Europe in the Spring. His owner is desirous of selling him and will offer at $2,000 for him by parties from this city, who are on exhibition at the State Fair, at Waverly, last Fall.

"COOKIE," the "old reliable" Carrier of the Constitutionalist, wishes to remind the patrons of that journal with its Annual New Years Address the morning of Jan. 1, 1880. It is his intention to get up a new, unique, and well as standard literary personage, and will endeavor to have it as well as usual, including State and National news. (?) Give "Cookie" something for the month of 1881. The many times he has waded through mud and sleet, and undergone a scorching sun, to serve you with your favorite journal.

WM. ARGUST, of Hampton Junction, in assisting to couple cars on the Pennsylvania narrowly escaped death on Wednesday last. He was engaged in coupling a pair of cars at Fanwood station, engine No. 90, when a coupling broke and threw him under the cars. He fell on the track just behind and left foot and two fingers on the right hand were crushed. The accident happened about 10.15 a. m., and Dr. Chas. Hilliard, of this city attended the injured man, who was sent to his home on the 2.04 p. m. passenger train.

It anybody doubts that Christmas is coming let such at once make a tour of the fancy and fancy stores of our city and be assured that Santa Claus is quite forehanded with his work this year. Lovely pipes and canes are already on the counters, and to bring a perceptible impression that early Christmas shopping not only gives opportunities for better selections, but for better bargains, this early week goods for the holidays always advance in price so that they command more appreciation. Our advertising columns tell you where to go make your purchases.

ON Wednesday last we visited the home of Mr. Jacob Kilborn, on Park Ave. Mrs. Tice, and we must acknowledge that we were entertained surprised by the quickness and neatness in which a horse is changed of its hair in the process of shaggy. A small stove engine furnishes the motive power for Mr. T. to operate the horsemanic shears, and it seems to have such a soothing influence over that animal that it seems to almost fall asleep as it becomes a tenant of the body even. It is almost a kick or snort. Try Mr. Tice if you wan your animal clipped in good style.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M.

At a regular convocation of the above Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this city, held Dec. 11th, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

H. P. Corbett, M. E. H. P.
J. L. Hall, E. K.
J. S. Hosmer, E. S.
J. M. Smisser, Treas.
C. E. Speer, Sec.
W. H. Sobering, C. of H.
J. C. Pope, P. S.
Rev. T. Frank, R. A. C.
L. L. Compton, Wm. B. Masons, W. L. Gavett, Trustees.

The Fine Recital.

The first of the series of Music Recitals to be given this season, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, took place at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, 11th. A very fair audience was present, despite the bad weather prevailing, and the programme rendered was an admirable one and elicited rounds of applause. Mrs. Feininger contributed two exquisite playing of Mr. Feininger on the Violin, the singing by Mrs. Feininger and Mrs. Kenworthy, and the duet by Mrs. Wetherspoon and brother George, of the Rock Hill Minstrels, completed the list of their efforts, which were highly executed. The next recital, on Wednesday, a Feb. 25th, by Mr. Feininger and Miss Lill Hiths, was exquisitely rendered. Altogether the recitals will be a great success, and the well-known ability of the artists will insure liberal patronage. The next recital occurs on the occasion of the next Reception, Jan. 6th, announcement of which is made in another column.

The Hottest Spot on Earth.

One of the hottest spots on earth is alone the Persian Gulf, where little or no rain falls. At Bahrein the arid shore has a population of 100,000 inhabitants, a narrow population contrive to live there, and during Friday, Friday and Saturday break forth from the bottom of the sea, boiling water in the form of steam. Oliver, sitting in his boat, winds a great goatskin bag around his left arm, the bag extending to the ankle, then thrusts his right hand a heavy stone to which is attached a rope of 100 fathoms, somewhat longer than the Republic, expecting to be aboard in a few minutes.

The first Baptist Church Fair, which closed last Friday night, was a grand success in every particular. The total receipts was about $1,200. Miss E. Jane Smith, pastress of Dr. Yerkes, realized the sum of $80.

TOWNSHIP Collector Benjamin S. Dunn, of Somerville, was brought before Justice of misdirection of funds, and who was committed in the sum of $250 and costs. On Friday last paid the fine and costs and was allowed to go free. The whole bill amounted five hundred and fifty-odd dollars.

THE picture painted by Julius Scott, (The Captured Bounty) belonging to Mr. Sherwood collection, and sold in the auction rooms of Chickering & Sons, Boston, Saturday, for $115.00, is in size but 8x10 inches. Since the death of Irving Mr. Scott is the only painter of this character of subject in the country.

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Fire Matters.

The fire ladder of Minnesota Eng. Co. No. 1, of Newark, combine pleasure with profit in raising a large flock of turkeys, which roam around the Engine house on the old burying ground in the rear of the engine house. The profits come in on a raffle.

The annual reception of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.

The famous "double" team of Smith & Company's old members of a light or two since.

A new fire well is being dug at the intersection of Richmond and Somerset with North Plainfield, by order of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The well is to be ten feet in diameter and to contain six feet of water when completed.

After a through overhauling by machinist John P. Schamp's force, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of Elizabeth, was delivered over to her Company on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mayor Grandin, of Elizabeth, a former member of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, has been appointed by Chief Engineer "Gazelle" hat and belt, also a miniature fire hat for sake patron, by Mr. A. Wilson, of Elizabeth, the well-known hatter of Elizabeth, salesroom N. Y. City.

There was a social time at Alert Hose house, corner Broad and Jersey streets, on Thursday evening last, and the boys in the house was strong. No one was present who did not know how to have a good time, and the appearances were pulled in the direction of Broad street. The lunch and "Alert" Hose No. 1 turned up Somerset street, where they met the "Alert" Hose No. 2 Eng. Co., on the opposite way. A jam was the result. Turning about the Alert Company came down Broad avenue, going only a short distance how-ever before they were confronted by their bosses. "Gazelle" steamer Co. in the same time went on a hunt for the fire and thought they discovered it in the rear of the Pills street well at Park avenue, but on a close observation found it to be in the dwelling of Mr. J. R. Frazee, a block further on, where it was extinguished by the fire, and commenced work. Luckily for Mr. Frazee, but a small quantity of water would be procured, and it was then found that the well was pumped dry and that the fire was out. The Company returned home. It subsequently appeared that the machinists had left the end of the piece of iron which are placed across fire wells for workmen to stand on when necessary to repair the machinery, in the bucket—once the bucket and was only lowered down to the bottom of the well, and that part of the whole matter is that Mr. Frazee was somewhat excited when he found about that a gas machine had exploded in his cellar and set the house on fire. He says the house was insured and he is at a loss to understand why such a rumor should have gained credence, as he is tempting to sue Pro. Fr. Bios carriage for "Fast Locomotive Engine" and Mr. Carney was thrown above by the crowd and considerably bruised.

At 12, M. on Wednesday last, an alarm of fire was caused by the discovering of a bed on fire in the third story of Werner Feldsott's Farmers Hotel, on Somerset Street. The alarm was given to the firemen by the ringing of the bell on the roof of the State is so provided for that practically no debt is to be paid, but the city and counties have debts which aggregate from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The city and counties have debts which aggregate from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The city county in the State actually free from debt is Gloucester.—*N. Y. Herald*, Dec. 15.

WHITNEY has an elegant assortment of holiday goods. Kid Gloves, and lots of other goods. He advertises. Read what he has to say.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, will let loose a number of deer, from 2 to 3 and 4 years old, in the next Spring, with a view to re-stocking such localities.

The end of the open season for shooting game is drawing to a close, Jan. 1st, 1880, being the date, after which it will be unlawful to "kill, take, hunt or have in possession or control" certain kinds of game, including quail, grouse and rabbits. The game Societies of the State propose to rigidly enforce the laws, and prosecute all offenders caught violating the statute in this respect.

The Orange *Chronicle* of Dec. 13th, says: "The amusement of the day is vividly among a certain class is cock fighting, and cocking mains are held in one of almost weekly occurrence in this vicinity. One in which there was several fights occurred on Friday night last, within a half-mile south of the Orange Mountain, was attended by over a hundred well-known sporting men of this city, Newark, New York and vicinity. The main was between Mountain and Orange birds, for $20 a fight and $100 for the main, and the fight was pulled off on the main should be for ten fights. The birds were so well matched, and the battles were so long, that the fights occupied the entire night. Orange won three out of five battles, and the main, in about nine hours."

Shad are being caught in the Delaware river. Smithville reports that it is the season of the year.

Those who have tried them say that English sparrows make an excellent pot pie.

Near Whippany a number of pure white squirrels have been trapped, and one white crow that was with a flock of black ones.

It is said an effort will be made in the coming Legislature to repeal the law prohibiting shooting quail. Our readers should oppose it.

The Plainfield Athletic Club are reorganizing. A new set of By-laws have been adopted, and with fresh impetus will be pushed by the members to make this popular Club to give more of their entertainments and contests, which will undoubtedly be the credit and success of the Association and its officers. Success and new honors to the P. A. C. O'tis a good Club they have in Plainfield.

P. S. If this is not a joke, Dem (o) nizing us.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The December term of the Somerset County convened on Tuesday last, Judge Dalrimple being to ill to be present, Judge Dixon took his place. Associate Justices Voorhees, Garrison and Scudder were present. The following named gentlemen were called as grand jurors:

Chas. B. Moore, Thomas Egan, Daniel P. Dunham, Moore Bros., Wm. Quick, Jr., Nathenus, John S. Griggs, Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, Daniel Annis, John Lindsley, Jr., Wm. Dunham, Abram Voorhees, John Cooper, Alm. J. Voorhees, Thomas Cooper, Jr., Jacob Dekay, Sylvester Rockhill, Joseph H. Voorhees, Jacob Kline, Abram Voorhees, Garret A. Voorhees, Dennis S. Nevius, John R. Rockafellow, Alexander Willett, Jacob V. D. Smith.

Petit jurors—John Lindsley and E. Webster failed to respond when their names were called and they were fined.

AGAIN we say—"Go to Peck's." Read his advertisement any how.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

At a Regular Communication of Atlas Lodge, No 135, F. & A. M., held at their Masonic Hall, Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1879, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—F. B. Pennington; S. W.—Charles Haberly; J. W.—Joseph B. Conger; Treas.—Wm. H. Shotwell; Sec.—Matthias Clark; S. D.—A. H. Shotwell; J. D.—E. W. Barton; M. of C.—Ira Chambers, Joel Moffett; Tyler—E. Dolbier; Trustee—Joseph B. Conger.

The officers were duly installed by P. M. William A. Macquoid, as D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. Addison S. Clark, as G. Marshall.

For the past few weeks Mr. Addison S. Clark has been repairing the road-bed on the border of Clark Lake with a view—another praiseworthy one—of sowing a large crop of ice the present Winter. The lake has also been cleaned out and generally improved. Success will have a jolly time here just as soon as old Frob will consent to supply the ice.

CURTIS & GRIFFIN. Holiday presents.

The official figures of the late election in this State are now filed with the Secretary of State. The National Democratic ticket received 66,000 votes on Assembly, and the Temperance men 600 to 700. The total vote of the Republicans was 104,000, as against 105,284 for Congress in 1878 and 103,642 for Governor in 1877. Of the Assembly Democrats elected, 11 were by majorities ranging from 2 to 90.—Others were two by 100 each, three by 200 each, two by 11 each, and one by 18. Another will have about 300 majority when the votes are correctly counted. The close votes are pretty evenly divided between the parties, however, they starting equally the night having from 2 to 18 majority. A change of 31 votes would have given the Democrats an Assembly majority of 30 on joint ballot, and a change of 65 votes would have given the Democrats an Assembly majority of 31 of the 60, and hence a majority.

It is only a question of time as to how soon electric lights shall be placed on shipboard, in order that vessels may be visible for a greater distance. Captain Ellis has even taken many vessels in crossing the Atlantic by being run into. The steam steamer City of Berlin, which arrived at New York on Saturday last, came lighting her voyage by daylight entirely. Four lights were placed in the saloon and two in the steerage, each having a light power equal to twenty-five standard candles, the apparatus being driven by a small four-horse power engine. The experiment proved such a success that the delighted passengers presented an address of thanks to the Captain and Engineer, Captain Kennedy, commander of the vessel.

Mr. Voorhis, of the Hackensack Bank, has been indicted by the Bergen County Grand Jury. He had not been arrested at last account. Responsible citizens and Senators have no immunity from arrest on account of their official position, except during the time when the Senate or House is in actual session for the transaction of business. The Jersey City *Journal*, Republican, says Mr. Voorhis is, where he ought not, under the existing circumstances, to be in Washington, occupying his seat as a member of the House of Representatives, and should resign his office.

There is an old saying that "a lie will travel a league while truth is putting on its pulling on its boots. Some time since the Republican papers put on their travels several "yarns" about the "changings" and "runnings out" of Republicans in Louisiana. The persons said to have been "run out" have since returned, and should resign his office.

A bill has been prepared for the reorganization of the United States Supreme Court, the object being to give it power—the Court to be composed of a Chief Justice and eighteen Associate Justices; a circuit court of appeals in each district to be presided over by presiding Justices and eight Associate Justices; a district court in each district, with district judges to preside over them, and such additional questions and all cases involving $2,000,000 or more decided by the full Court of eighteen Justices, presided over by the Chief Justice.

General Mahone, State Debt Republicanism, was on Tuesday last elected U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Senator Withers, Democrat.—The vote was solidly Republican and Democrats are the only republicans of just obligations and rewarders of rebel soldiers, you know!

The Philadelphia Mint turned out 3,000,000 bronze one cent pieces last month, and at least two or three millions more are wanted.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTION FOR AN ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL PRESENT, INSPECT THE NEW KALO MEDA GOODS AT

Whitney's.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND HIS STOCK COMPLETE WITH GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, PURCHASED BEFORE THE ADVANCE AND ARE BEING SOLD AT LOW PRICES, PRIOR TO THE USUAL ANNUAL INVENTORY.

Kid Gloves a Specialty.

S. H. WHITNEY,

8 East Front St.

Van Derventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A LITTLE OVEREYTHING.

A Large and Elegant Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, in GOLD & MAJOLICA, and GLASS WARE, at GAVETT'S, 28 Park Row.

The Passaic Rolling Mill Company at Paterson has suddenly stopped shinning for awhile. At the end of 1,500 feet the drills have struck quicksand, which usually is not found deeper than 200 feet. The experiment has so far involved an expenditure of $6,000, and the Passaic Rolling Mill Company have not as yet decided whether to incur the additional expense of $1,500 for "piping" the well and so passing the quicksand or abandon the project.

WINE FOR FEMALES AND INVALIDS.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE we can assure the most strict advocates of temperance are obliged to use pure wine as a medicine. At the end of sad and infirm. Many weakly females as well as invalids are obliged to use wine, and we can need a wine strengthening wine. The great difficulty has been to obtain a pure article to medicine. There are many cases where wine would be used to great advantage, but for the impurities, if only a genuine article could be had, and at a reasonable price. Such a wine is the pure juice of the grape, and we are glad to say that we have secured the agency for the sale of Speer's Port Grape Wine, which is pronounced by every Doctor, and all who have used it, to be the very best wine ever introduced to the public. Speer's wine has been tested strictly for years and is known to be perfectly pure. Those who are in need of a pure wine should not fail to call at Speer's store of manufacturing the fermentation to cease in the fruit without much fermentation to create sparkling champagne, and thus retain the juice all its strength. [Adv.]

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 32 Cherry St., Jelly

Prices on Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap at CITY HOUSE.

John Clark, an unruly convict in the State Prison, was whipped last Friday by Deputy Warden Hall. Clark was armed with a knife, and refused to give it up until when ordered. After repeated orders, Clark replying defiantly, Hall fired, the ball passing through the man's heart.

Cowgis and Odell.

Sport's Headquarters for Guns and Rifles. Breechloaders, Off Hand Rifles and Wadds, Rook Rifles, Rifle Sights, Gun Implements, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Hammocks, Hammock Chairs, Velocipedes, Roller Skates, Sleds, Toboggans, Ice Skates, Ice Boats, Ice Yachts, Ice Sails, Ice Anchors, Ice Implements, Sporting Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Blankets, Robes, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Shawl Straps, Canes, Umbrellas, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Soaps, Pocket Books, Wallets, Pocket Flasks, Drinking Cups, Pocket Knives, Pocket Pistols, Pocket Revolvers, Pocket Rifles, Pocket Guns, Pocket Canes, Pocket Umbrellas, Pocket Cutlery, Pocket Razors, Pocket Razor Strops, Pocket Shaving Mugs, Pocket Brushes, Pocket Combs, Pocket Perfumery, Pocket Soaps, Pocket Books, Pocket Wallets, Pocket Flasks, Pocket

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 8th, 1879.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, December 8th, 1879, and was called to order by the Clerk, the following being present:

Present—Messrs. Ayres, the last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Miller, duly seconded by Mr. Ayres, and the minutes approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An opinion from the Attorney-General of New Jersey, in relation to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, was received and read, as follows:

A communication from the Attorney-General of New Jersey, informing the Board that he had no legal power to give an official answer to the questions submitted to him concerning contracts, &c., was received.

On motion of Freeholder Bell, received and placed on file.

The following opinion of the County Attorney was ordered to be printed with the minutes:

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 8, 1879.

Mr. George W. Brundage, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

I have considered the question submitted to me by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, and my opinion is that the law of 1868, Supplement Laws, page 788, in section 282, on page 121, fixes the compensation and fees to be paid to the county when they were elected.

The clause in the Constitution, Art. 4, section 7, paragraph 11, which prohibits legislation changing the fees of officers, does not prohibit them from their terms of office increasing their present fees or special legislation fixing the fees of a county officer for the next succeeding term.

As to the time the Board officers should be paid, my opinion is, that from the opening to the closing of the polls continued in session on one day, counting the votes and preparing returns, one day, and if the counting and preparing returns takes more than ten hours, another day may be charged for, and so on if the time of the polls for every ten hours, during which the election board are engaged in preparing the returns, is prolonged.

The fifth section of the election law which makes it the duty of the Board to meet on certain days does not apply to said officers of elections. I have considered the question submitted to me, and have stated in answer to the said legal matters as I understand them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HOBART, County Attorney.

A communication from Freeholder Fisher, informing the Board that he had been elected Assemblyman for the Second District, was on motion received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Buildings presented their report.

Which was on motion of Freeholder Fisher received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Bedford:

Resolved, That the Building Committee under instructions of our County Attorney be authorized to advertise for bids for the sale of the old jail lot for such day's work, the number of days shall be determined by the Board, and that they report the bids to some day for the day of election, who may be successful, and that the Clerk be notified of such action that the following day to make out notice to advertise.

Freeholder Bedford moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Bedford:

Resolved, That the Jail Board adjourn it be to next Tuesday, December 16th, at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by the comptroller on the general fund:

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CHRISTMAS.

It is the season of festivity and kindly deeds. Throughout the wide Christian world, within stately palace and humble cottage, echo merry voices and arise thanks for bountiful blessings. So should it be, because the day commemorates an event that bestowed on humanity the riches of enduring happiness.

Sincerely do we wish all our readers a Merry Christmas!

HISTORICAL.

It is a fact of history that power seeks to consolidate itself. The strife has ever been between liberty and tyranny, between the people and their would be masters, and it remains to be so at the present day, under Republican as well as despotic forms of government, the name of the former being the desire of rulers to unreservedly extend, by usurpation or construction, the authority committed to them as custodians of a trust.

Republics are not modern institutions. Ancient Greece, when art and philosophy threw behind her the brightest, was a true proud title; and Rome, the mighty mistress of the olden world, with the spoils of conquered provinces at her feet, claimed to be a Republic.

They both fell from their high estate and why?

It was corrupt intrigue and the relentless power of centralization that overturned popular freedom and reared Imperial thrones.

The history of the past should admonish the American people that even their liberties may be forever lost.

Eternal vigilance is the only safeguard.

Cæsarism can assume a deceptive garb.

THE SHOUT OF VICTORY.

In the midst of innumerable banners gaily fluttering in the December air, and the vociferous enthusiasm gotten up, regardless of cost, by such eminent disciples of the Caverness, Belmont and Borie, to welcome Grant back to Philadelphia *merely* as an illustrious citizen, a Republican journal of that place went off into the insanity of joy and astounding is language that "Meek" Lee, a Democratic stronghold in Mississippi, had broken the solid South and elected a Republican Mayor."

The many boast bands, hired for the occasion, immediately struck up "See the conquering hero comes," and the theme that followed along the thronged avenues of the loyal city was necessarily confined to the downfall of a Democratic friend, and stalwart champion of Democracy pressed such others hands like vises, and danced, and laughed, and fairly yelled in the delirium of such joyful exultation as Mark Twain or some other dramatic poet once wrote—"The best laid plans gang aft agley." And so they do.

The proud victory had been won in *Republican Meridan, Lauderdale*, and not in Democratic Meridan, Mississippi. The only excuse for the editor's mistake being his presence at a banquet the night previous, where partisan dollars burned in ruby wine and triumphs filled the brain. Under such circumstances who could know geography?

CONGRESS.

The Vice-President, on Friday last, appointed the Committee to investigate the causes of the negro emigration, and the Senate then adjourned till January 6th, 1880.

More than aught else the business affairs of our country need the effect of wise and permanent legislation and good government regulations. The great standard of supply and demand will always properly control prices and quantities, but these laws constantly under the manipulation of speculating and financial systems ever vibrating between the extremes of inflation and contraction, cannot do other than inflict injury upon all legitimate pursuits. Fluctuation only engenders speculation, but stability is the life of sound business, and that forms the only basis of lasting prosperity.

The contested election case in Newark, says the Newark *Advertiser* of Friday last, of Wm. R. Williams against Wm. H. Brown, for the seat in the Assembly granted to the latter by the County Board of Canvassers, will probably result in the success of Mr. Williams, the re-count of the ballots having given him a majority of six. The re-count was finished on Friday afternoon with this result, and the report will now go before the Legislature, which will grant Mr. Williams the seat beyond all reasonable doubt.

Senator Don Cameron, that remarkable specimen of political virtue, has been elected Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and declares that the Pennsylvania Republicans are for Grant as their next Presidential candidate. Their zealous efforts and lavish expenditure of money made by certain gentlemen to get up a great sensational demonstration in Philadelphia and have people believe it was nothing more than a spontaneous outburst of patriotism. The game is too thin.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill providing for the payment to all soldiers and sailors in the late war, or their heirs, such additional amount as will make the wages paid them at that time equal to gold, adding interest at the rate of 6 per cent., compounded semi-annually. Should this bill become a law, each one will receive from $200 to $600, and it will require an aggregate of about $450,000,000, it is estimated.

The American Union has been beautifully compared to "many several stars, not fused into one luminary of surpassing brilliancy and magnitude, but gathered all into one resplendent constellation, where each particular star blends out and sparkles with its own unborrowed lustre, and the blended radiancy glory of the whole is the common contribution of all."

Devotion to the old established principles of Democracy, and unity of action, are the forerunners of party success.

THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

Governor Garcelon, of Maine, is out with a letter, in which he defines the duties devolving upon the Executive of the State in election matters. It is sound and to the point. Here it is:

TO THE PUBLIC:—Telegrams and suggestions having reached me, the undersigned, to the effect that Gov. Garcelon and his Council owe to the Democracy of the United States in particular, and the public generally, a full, explicit explanation of exactly what they have done and why they did it, I herewith submit for general information a concise statement of the constitutional requirements in relation to elections of Senators and Representatives in this State, and the action of the Governor and Council in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by that instrument and the statute laws in accord therewith.

The statutes regulate the mode of the calling of meetings, but the Constitution prescribes the qualifications of representatives, and declares that the selectmen of towns or municipal officers of cities shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors present, sort, count and declare them in open town meetings and in the presence of the town clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person written in words at length, and make a record thereof in the presence of the selectmen and in open town meetings; and fair copies of the lists so made shall be attested by the selectmen and town clerks of towns and the assessors of plantations and sealed up in open town and plantation meetings, and the clerks of the several towns and plantations are to cause the same to be delivered into the office of the Secretary of State within days at least before the first Wednesday of January next; and the Governor and Council shall examine the returned copies of such lists, and twenty days before the first Wednesday in January shall issue a summons to such persons as shall appear to be elected by a plurality of the votes returned to attend and take their seats.

So much for the Constitution. Supplementary to this, the statutes provide (chapter 4, section 25) that in order to determine the result of any election by ballot, the number of persons voted for shall first be ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, which shall be distinctly stated, recorded and returned. Blanks are not to be counted as votes, and votes for persons not eligible to the office shall not be counted as votes, but the number of such blanks and the number and names on ballots for persons not eligible shall be recorded and return made thereof. These provisions of the Constitution and the statute apply to cities as well as towns and plantations, and impose upon them—that is the municipal officers—the duty of receiving and comparing the lists of votes given in the several wards, of which the city clerk shall make a record, and return thereof shall be made in the same manner as selectmen of towns are required to do.

Such are the plain and unmistakable provisions of the Constitution of this State, and in the discharge of their duty of examining the returns of town officers or summons to the parties appearing to be elected, the Governor and Council have not only endeavored to follow both the letter and spirit of the Constitution and laws made in accordance therewith as indicated by their own explanations, but the advice of their duly appointed legal officer aided by the best legal talent in the State.

And here let it be remembered that the decisions of the Governor and Council is not final. The Constitution makes the Senate and House of Representatives respectively the final appointees of the returns of their own members. All the lists or returns which have been confided to the Council are to be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives on the first Wednesday of January ensuing, and then they shall finally determine who are elected.

With these directions and requirements before them, what is the Governor and Council required to do? To examine these returns, ascertain their validity, and compare them with the provisions of the Constitution and the law. And first, all proper returns are to be opened in open meeting, and in presence of the selectmen, and by necessary implication must be laid before the Senate and House of Council in that condition. Secondly, they must be genuine returns, coming from bona fide towns or plantations legally organized and existing, and which have not issued or signed by the legal officers of the house—that is, as decided by the courts, by a majority of the municipal officers. Fourthly, they must contain a statement of the whole number of ballots cast for the officers voted for and the office for which he was voted to fill. Fifthly, the name of each person voted for, with the number of votes against his name, set down therein full. Sixthly, the names of the officers signing the returns must be written with their own hands (as per judicial decision, 69 Maine, page 562). Applying these rules to the various returns, a tabulation of the persons voted for the different offices with the votes each has received, determines the result.

In the inspection of returns and tabulation of the same, which has just been completed by myself and Council, it has been our purpose to apply to every returns the same rule—to wit: compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and the law, without fear or favor; and if the result as to the political complexion of the Legislature is different from what was claimed by politicians interested in influencing the elections in other States, it is owing in part to the fact that the blank was unbounded, and in part to the carelessness of municipal officers in making their returns. The truth is, the popular vote was against the Republican party, and in the Representative and Senatorial districts the vote was extremely close. In addition to the fact that several persons fail to receive their certificates in consequence of "fatal defects" in the returns from their towns or cities, there are others who would have been presumably elected but for the carelessness of the voters themselves or the ignorance of the candidates or those who provided ballots at the elections. The Judges of our Supreme Court have decided that ballots cast for Wilson, H. Smith and W. H. Smith are ballots to be counted separately. Several changes have resulted from this condition of affairs. In one county persons with as many as four different combinations of initials received the Republican vote and the Democratic. That county was accredited to only one Senator, and there was no alternative but to give the certificate to the person having the highest number of votes. In the Danforth District, already notorious, the name of the Republican candidates was Charles A. Balfe. The town of Danforth cast for Charles Balfe. The result was that his competitor received the certificate, and from like causes other changes have occurred.

The great hue and cry about "conspiracy," "fraud," etc., arises from the fact that we have taken the Constitution for our guide, fortified by the opinions of the Supreme Court of the State and the advice of several of the foremost legal gentlemen of the forum, and have not granted substitution, allowed loose and authorized amendments of the returns requested to go for examination and by us to be transmitted to the Legislature for their final action. In other words, we have not constituted ourself into a Retarding Board to investigate fraud, bribery, illegal proceedings at the polls, and the thousand and one charges of corruption that are afloat, but have left the whole matter to the action of the Legislature, where it properly belongs. The Governor and Council have recognized the fact that the people of Maine have adopted a Constitution and declared it to be the supreme law of the State. They have followed its requirements with fidelity and impartiality, and when an intelligent public have brushed away the mists and false colorings which enraged and discomfited politicians have thrown around our action, and the vituperation and slander that has been heaped upon us has given place to reason and fair investigation, any considerations of our course, either by the Democracy of the nation or any other fair-minded and honorable politicians of any party, will be acknowledged with due submission.

ALONZO GARCELON.

The Republicans held a meeting at Augusta, Maine, the other evening to denounce the operation of their own laws. A telegraphic account of the meeting in a teapot says that Senator Blaine was present and was received with the "wildest demonstrations." The entire proceedings appear to have been of the wildest kind, and nothing was wilder than Blaine's harangue. Resolutions were adopted denouncing fraud, which, it is to be hoped, the Republicans, remembering the electoral fraud of 1876, will take to heart, and which, it is to be further hoped, indicates that they are on the stand of repentance.

New and elegant designs of Visiting and New Years cards, now ready at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice by the Mayor.

Snow and Ice.

By an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, it is made the duty of property owners and occupants, within the limits of the City, to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks fronting their respective premises.

To be kept clear of SNOW, HAIL, SLUSH and ICE.

And in the event of its neglect to do so, it is enacted by the Ordinance, that the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of the owner or occupant thereof, and collected by suit, if necessary.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, December 23d, 1879.

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For Two Nights.
Thursday, December 25th,
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GALLERY, - - 25 "
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Augustus Ogden, complainant, and Augustus Ogdington, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. 85.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880

at 12 o'clock, noon of the said day, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption which the said defendants, Augustus Ogdington and Mary Ogdington, his wife, or either of them, had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1879, the day of the date of the said writ of fieri facias, of, in and to all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises situate in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Elizabeth and Somerville road, in the northeasterly line of the property of Benjamin Ogden and running thence (1) along the middle of said road north 45 degrees east 10 chains and 50 links to the middle of the road leading from Elizabeth to Rahway; thence (2) along the middle of said road last mentioned north 45 degrees west 10 chains and 50 links to the middle of the road leading from Elizabeth to Somerville; thence (3) south 45 degrees west 10 chains and 50 links to the middle of the road leading from Elizabeth to Somerville; thence (4) south 45 degrees east 10 chains and 50 links to the middle of the road leading from Elizabeth to Rahway, the place of beginning, containing 11 acres and 56 perches of land, be the same more or less.

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A MERRY Christmas to you.

SHOVEL the snow from your walks.

THE first tracking snow fell on Friday, Dec. 19.

CLEAN off your sidewalks and let the wicked fall out.

MR. M. B. ACKEN of New Brooklyn, has gone out of the coal business.

THE Sunday-school entertainment will be held in the Congregational Church.

EDWARD will handkerchiefs and other holiday goods at No. 5 Park avenue.

READ our advertisements this week to know where to purchase Holiday goods.

EXPERIENCE may have regarding the opening of parlors and cleaning off sidewalks, no powers that be.

THE inclement weather has seriously interfered with the building trade, and we sincerely realize the fact.

MISS. AUSTIN'S Crete Place School, North Plainfield, closed on Friday last, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 5th.

THE small boy now puts in night hours a day fastening his skates against the show-cases of confectionery and toy stores.

GOVERNOR McClellan and family will occupy the Ely mansion, on West State street, Trenton, on Monday, 1st inst.

WORK on Vanderbeck's new building has been delayed for several days on account of non-arrival of necessary lumber.

A NICE Christmas present is the Le Bon Ton kid gloves. Whitney has them at the Dry Goods store, No. 8 Front street.

PROF. James H. Lyon, Principal of the Plainfield Academy, has had his cottage on the Wakeman property on Seventh avenue, moved to the rear of the lot.

JESSE MELBOURNE'S handsome new residence on Broadway, near the Crescent Avenue Church, has been leased to a family from New York City.

NEW YEARS cards of elegant designs and specimens, plainly very low at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. Call and view samples and leave your order before it is too late to get them printed.

REV. WM. DAY preached an interesting and instructive anniversary sermon in the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning, to a large and appreciative audience taking his text from Nahum, 46:3.

THE auction sale of personal property belonging to P. Casey, advertised to be sold last Monday, was postponed, on account of the inclement weather, to Friday, Dec. 26, same hour and place.

SPECIAL Constitutionalist messenger was kept busy to-day in removing the snow and slush from the gutters so that the water could run off, and not cause the side crossing at certain points of our streets.

THE first real fall of snow, sufficient to make sleighing, came on Monday morning last. Rain following, has made the snow rather a foot—"frozen out" may give us excellent sleighing for Christmas.

THE boy who doesn't leap over seven blindfold fences, kiss a girl on the ear, get over a ton or two, and kick over every target on the shooting gallery on his way home from school is either lazy or doesn't feel well.

"UNCLE JOE" Edwards, of Westfield, has the largest ox-cart "curosity" of any one in any countries in Plainfield. This is a fact, and can be proven. He was recorded on the scales at Demarest's grocery store.

WE are shown a large silk handkerchief the other day by our old friend, Wm. M. Jennings, which we were told was made entirely by hand, and was purchased at a store then located on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, now occupied by Guttman.

W. H. COOK, Treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital, has received from Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, of "The Plainfield Coachman's Social Club," a very generous donation of entertainment held by the above Club at "Somerset House," North Plainfield, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th.

THERE will be six Masses at St. Mary's Church this city, on Christmas morning as follows: Midnight Mass at 12 and 2:30 o'clock; Low Masses at 5, 7, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The 9 o'clock Mass being for the accommodation of the Sunday School children.

LILIENSTERN & STONE, Clothiers, of Front street, are now offering overcoats at Philadelphia low prices, also other goods in their line. It is to your interest to go out of town for ready made clothing while the same can be purchased as cheap at Lilienstern & Stone's establishment.

BRUCKNER Lathrop, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, informs the Philadelphia Press that the report that the Company's road is to be sold by the order of the Receiver, and that the papers are now in court for the purpose, is "all nonsense." He says the property is rapidly increasing in value.

THE owners of fast horses will have to seek some new locality than their favorite resort, Park Avenue, on account of the want of room for the use of sleighing this winter. The refuse from the gutters thrown out by macadamized road laid by the Street Commissioner has raised its smooth surface.

"CHARLIE," the faithful carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will deliver his "Festive" on New Year's morning, with the persons of that journal, on the first day of the coming new year, and hopes to be remembered in the way of New Year cards, quarters and even dollars. The address will be a tastefully written and interesting document.

AT the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, the morning service will be appropriate to the commemoration of the birth of Christ.—The singing of the choir, a choir of 16 voices. An interesting Christmas sermon will be given by the Pastor, on the *Significances of Symbols. Festivities*, for the members of the Sunday School only, will be enjoyed on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, at 7 o'clock, in the Chapel.

A LADY in this city, who is a patron of our invest one, is a Holiday present highly valued and sometimes of great service to her husband. She is agent for the very best Company in the United States, with superior facilities and conditions to others than any other. He will furnish pollies at reasonable rates. The Travelers Insurance Company has for many years been paying about $1,000 per day in claims for accidents and death.

T. W. FRENCH, late cashier of the Somerset County Bank, who disappeared one morning last year from Somerville, and whose liarities were discovered in the bank's accounts, has returned to Somerville, and for two days has been before the Grand Jury now in session there. It is said that he has made a "clean breast of things" about the management of the Bank. No indictments have been found against any subordinate. Who will be the next party interested, *as suddenly disappear?*

ABOUT twelve couples of "The Woodside Social Club," of this city, gave Mr. and Mrs. Lebbeus Manning a genuine old-fashioned "surprise" on the occasion of their 14th wedding anniversary last Monday evening, at their residence, on Seventh Street and Grant Avenue. PROF. Frame, Plainfield's popular musician, was "impressed" into service, and made the night lively for the time, for he and others were made the welcome guests of Mr. Manning's house after he had left somewhat amazed him by numbers. The members of the Club present rendered some fine vocal music during the evening and at the time of their departure.

THE "Star Troupe" with their original Hibernian songs will visit Plainfield on Christmas night and night after, performing at Van Doorn's Hall. The Star Troupe are without doubt the best delineators of Irish character on the American stage, being Irish Peasant life in its most extreme style form. Among the few good Irish burlesque we have seen Mac Hoey ranks very high, besides possessing a deep rich comic vein of humor. Mr. Mac Hoey and Mr. J. S. Mac Evoy as an Irish comedian and character impersonator is pushing ahead to the front rank. Many new scenes and mechanical effects have been added to the beautiful series of views of Ireland, comprising the Hibernicon, which forms a fitting frame to the Star Troupe entitled, "Evenings with the Poets and Peasantry of Ireland." The management have secured the services of Miss Mac Hoey, and has very wisely made the prices popular. Every one of good taste is acquainted with genuine wit and humor should visit the Hibernicon.

OPEN your gutters.

COUNCIL proceedings this week are interesting.

PUT bells on your horses, when you sleigh ride.

READ the Mayor's little notice in another column.

FRIENDS, it is more blessed to give than receive. We are receiving this year.

DR. C. F. STILEMAN, of this city has been awarded a patent for a surgical splint.

BE on the alert for Robert Voorhees' Lecture in the Congregational Church, Friday evening.

MR. Frank W. Bouyea, one of Cornell College students, is at home in this city on his holiday vacation.

THE expressmen were kept busy to-day (Wednesday) in delivering the large amount of freight arriving at the depot.

THE Post Office of this city will be open only until 9 a. m. on Christmas Day. After Dec. 1st, the office will open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

THE little ones gaze with open eyes and mouth at the sweet things displayed in Conger's window. Whose turn is the friend of the little ones.

MISS LAURA LAING, who is canvassing Plainfield for the work entitled "The Life of Gen. Grant" is meeting with fine success. The work makes a fine Holiday gift.

JOHN HOUSTON, proprietor of the "Somerset House" on Somerset Street, North Plainfield, became the possessor of the same on Tuesday last, purchasing the property recently owned by Mr. Casey.

"THE Medal of Excellence" is part of the inscription on a handsome bronze medal, awarded to Mr. Lewis Rosenthal, Lord Hetfield, Esq., at the American Institute Fair, held in New York City recently, for a coal car of Mr. H's. invention.

THE Concert by the Philharmonic Club, and "Bohemian Quartette," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was a grand success, and a crowded house was in attendance. Each artist sustained their parts with credit, and received the applause so richly merited.

MR. Robert Simpson, of the firm of Wilson & Simpson, was severely bitten on one of his hands this (Wednesday) morning by a watch dog which he was feeding food at the time. The wound has been properly cauterized, and the brute will be shot.

WHY do people sit down and crack bones and oyster shells wherewith to feed their poultry, when they can get the same already ground and cheaper at Wilson Bros. Mills, Somerset Street? We give it up, unless the latter leased to a family from New York City.

PARTIES desiring to rent houses, farms, &c., or to have advertisements put in a prompt manner, should call upon Mr. Jesse Brokaw, No. 12 Door Street, North Plainfield, who is appointed reliable person to deal with. Mr. B. proposes to give such business his strict attention.—Read his advertisement.

A DECIDED improvement has been made in Asahel Hillebrants store, on Madison Avenue, by transferring one of the large windows in front of the shop so that there is more room for them to stand inside the building. "Tom" Jennings, the window dresser, and other employees, have heretofore had hands full of work since its inner fall.

MR. P. Oehlert, his horse standing in front of his father's residence, not very promptly hitched, on Sunday last, the animal becoming frightened at something, dashed down the street, madly demolishing Perry's favorite planted. The horse stopped after running a short distance. A valuable carriage and a fine carriage was given a "grand bounce" into a field and left without any damage. Strange to relate, the dog was found at the same spot the next morning, although the other boggy stood passively looking on. The driver was pitched out of, but not hung from the reins, and escaped. The carriage was smashed to pieces, and the whole concerning presently ensued. Mr. Oehlert, with the assistance of bystanders matters were straightened out in a short time, and he was a thousand citizens looking on in the mean time.

Run Over.

As Mr. William H. Williams, our popular news agent, was crossing the street on Somerset Street, which is slightly raised, he was struck by the horse being driven by Mr. Albert Seddon, thrown down and run over by the sleigh. He escaped with slight bruises. No blame is attached to Mr. Seddon, the occurrence being purely accidental.

Distress Fire.

Mr. John J. Holly's imported cow, "Favorite of the Elms," took first premium at the New York Daily Fair last week. His herd of imported stock, on exhibition, was the admiration of all lovers of good cattle present at the Fair. The bull, "Much Ado," although not looking his first prize, was highly praised. Mr. Holly resides just out of the city limits, off Park Avenue, and has some of the finest stock in the State on his farm.

Personals.

E. W. RENYER, Esq., is on a tour through the South for his health.

Capt. Wm. H. Gill has a son, a more last, who is gaining a wide reputation as a crayon portrait artist. He has made specimens of several of our public citizens. Recently he made a crayon portrait of Senator Randolph, which is highly complimented. He has also made a sylvania cousin, Washington, and is attracting much attention and speaks in high terms by the entire press of Washington. The Capt. has also made a crayon portrait of the leading crayon portrait artist of the country.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Postmaster Vail returned to his home in this city on Saturday last from his trip to the mining fields of Colorado. He reports the country delightful and the mining business prosperous. He intends returning in the Spring. Mrs. Vail will *go right* and "become" for Grant. *We feel sorry* for him.

It is owing to the extreme youth of the infant, that Mr. John Dunn, of Dunn Bros., in the rolled "pants" in his own household. We are happy to announce that under the careful nursing of his wife, best health and "Johnnie" is correspondingly happy.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Engineer Lewis T. Wiley of Elizabeth is recovering slowly from his collision with the engine on the train, going out but little on pleasant days.

A Close Call.

When the senior member of the firm of Berry & Thorn, hardware merchants, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, opened the store on Friday morning last, he detected a smell like escaping gas. A few investigations revealed the fact that about two bushels of coal in a closet in the store basement was stored about two tons of coal, was on fire. With the assistance of some of his workmen, the fire was extinguished. It was during the evening previous, the person firing the coal had placed some in the cellar for the night, carelessly threw some cinders near or on the pile of coal. Soon after Mr. Berry opened the store some live coals, which ignited the pile. Fortunately the fire did not communicate with any of the surrounding wood work, or the consequence would have been more serious. The fire department was not called upon, as the fire does not interfere in any way with the loss price of Holiday goods, and a large number are being sold at this well-known establishment.

The Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme adopted by the United States Evangelical Alliance for the week of prayer, which is to commence on Sunday, January 4th, and continue until the following Saturday: Sunday, Jan. 4th, Sermon on the "Fulness of Christ's Salvation." Monday, Jan. 5th, Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance. Tuesday, Jan. 6th, "Confession of sin and humiliation before God." Wednesday, Jan. 7th, Prayer *for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its* growth in grace, and its enlargement; and for colleges and theological seminaries. Thursday, Jan. 8th, "Prayer for our country"; Thursday, Jan. 8th, "Prayer for the nations of the earth, for the rulers and institutions of learning; for Sunday Schools and Christian Associations." Friday, Jan. 9th, "Prayer for nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty throughout the world." Saturday, Jan. 10th, "Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh, and the universal conversion of the world."

BUY your sewing machines of Beiter.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVG., Dec. 22, '79.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Council President Boyce, Messrs. Sharrer, Stewart, Potts, Beakhurst, Allen—Lithgow, Simpson, Redfield.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Depew presented petition from Jan. Darling and others, asking for the location of a Public Pump, &c., near 9th St., to be lighted at the expense of the petitioners. Ref'd to Comm. Water & Lamp Com.

By the same—A petition from ex-Mayor John Male, stating that he had erected, at his own expense, a lamp for the No. 66, and 11 Plugs, asking that he be allowed Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

By the same—The following vouchers from Wm. B. Maxson, Esq.:

Voucher No. 1 to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned, a citizen and one of your constituents, very respectfully represents to your honorable body that on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1876, the Common Council of Plainfield, by ordinance, duly passed and approved on that day, authorized the Common Council, for and on behalf of the City of Plainfield, to issue the bonds of the City of Plainfield, to the amount of $100,000, for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the City of Plainfield, and for the purpose of constructing a sewer in the City of Plainfield, and for other purposes, as in said ordinance and said bond, to which the same is attached, fully appears; that on the 1st day of April, 1879, the term of five years mentioned in said bonds expired, and the City of Plainfield became liable to pay the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon, to the holders thereof; that I am employed as counsel of the city aforesaid, by which I am entitled to receive the sum of $100 per annum, and no more; and in pursuance of my employment as such counsel, I have attended to the matter of the payment of the bonds aforesaid, and the interest thereon, and have rendered services in connection therewith, which were reasonably worth the sum of $100, and no more, for which I ask your honorable body to allow me the sum of $100, and no more.

Dated Plainfield, December 22, 1879.

WM. B. MAXSON.

Your petitioner further says that bonded to the amount of $100,000 were issued by the City of Plainfield, and that the interest thereon for the two years and six months of the pending of this petition, to wit, from the 1st day of April, 1879, to the 1st day of October, 1879, amounts to the sum of $3,000, and no more.

That on the 1st day of April, 1879, your petitioner was employed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to attend to the payment of the bonds aforesaid, and the interest thereon, and for the only the said sum, through the Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, to the Board and Assembly in a final judgment in the action of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., vs. Wm. H. Gill, the sheriff of Union county, with a writ of process issued thereon, and the services rendered in connection therewith

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

The case of the will of Joseph L. Lewis, of Hoboken, who left his estate of $1,000,000 toward chk, payment of the National debt has attracted much attention since his death a few years ago. No sooner had the will been made public than a woman calling herself Jane Hastings Lewis, claiming to be his widow and several other persons claiming to be his heirs, put in their claims and contested the will. Enslaved counsel have been in the case, and it appeared about a year ago as though the woman and the other claimants were about to succeed. About a year ago the Government's Attorneys put a skilled detective upon the case, and recently the lawyers for the Government made the startling disclosure that the marriage certificate dated about twenty-one years ago had been printed long since that time, and produced the affidavits of several of the witnesses in the former trials of the case to prove that they had given false testimony; had attached their names to the marriage certificate as witnesses; been introduced to the woman by Lewis, who spoke of her as his wife, &c. These witnesses now claim that they were solicited to give the false testimony by the claimants, it being represented to them that the lawyers on both sides understood the matter, and that they were to have a liberal share of the estate for thus falsely testifying.

SOME NEW ABBREVIATIONS.

It was suggested and adopted by the Detroit Lime Kiln Club that the following abbreviations be made use of:

X. G.—"No good."
T. R.—"Go to Halifax."
R. S.—"I'll see you later."
L. R.—"Lend me five dollars till Saturday."
C. S.—"I'll put a head on you."
L. S.—"I'll see you in Chicago first."
P. T.—"I don't want a nomination, but I'm in the hands of my friends."
XX—"And don't you forget it."

"Somebody's coming when the dewdrops fall," she was softly humming, when the old man remarked, "Ah! you bet your sweet life, Maria, that he'll think a thunder-storm's let loose when he gets here!"

Boys, don't be deceived. A girl who will talk of the "limbs" of a table, will, after marriage, chase you all around the ragged ramparts of a two-acre lot, with a rolling-pin in one hand and a regular kerosene conflagration in both eyes.

An exchange says: "The sweetest thing on earth is a little child when it has learned to know and love." Just try a little child of the female sex.—Why have to be about seventeen years old before they attain those accomplishments.

The subject of conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, particularly of dogs. Says Smith, "There are dogs that have more sense than their masters." "Just so," innocently responded Plymouth. "I've got that very kind of a dog myself."

"Let me see, you vote with us again this year, I believe, my dear fellow?"—"Wa-a-l, my not lecreatly. That barrel of flour you fellers sent to the log house last year was blacker 'ner a thunder cloud. I've got a clean sawback, handsum as X as ever stood for $10, from the other side this year. I want no more flour in mine. I'm no possy. I votes the reglar ticket—for the buggy—I do. That's my style!"

The fact is kept very secret that Colonel Thomas A. Scott, the head and brains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is so helplessly ill that it is not expected that he will recover. When he went abroad he had paralysis of one side. Since his return he has become almost wholly disabled, being unable to perform any work or to converse with intelligence on any subject for fifteen minutes. His brain is rapidly giving away, and although he is still the nominal head of the company, no business is allowed to go to him and all visitors are denied access to him.—*Exchange.*

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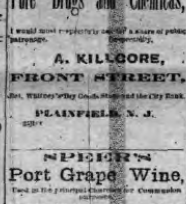

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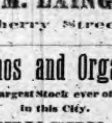

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